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Voronezh Cleared Of Axis

Three-Point Drive On Rostov: Kharkov & Kursk Threatened

MOSCOW, January 26.

The midnight "communique" repeats the special announcement reporting complete occupation of Voronezh and continues:

"Troops on the south-western front occupied the district centre of Lozno-Alexandrovskal.

On the southern front, Soviet troops captured the inhabited localities of Krasnymanych, Zhuravlevka and Blagodatnaya.

In the northern Caucasus, our troops captured the district centres and railway station of Belaya Glina.

The Russians also captured the large inhabited localities of Karmlinovskaya, Feldmarshalsky, Privolny and Novokubanskoye.

Our warships in the Barents Sea sunk an enemy destroyer."

Threat To Kursk And Kharkov

Reuter's special correspondent from Moscow wires:

Kharkov as well as Kursk is threatened as General Golikov's forces drive west and north-west from their new positions south-west of Voronezh.

Hitler was forced to withdraw from Voronezh to escape being cut off by General Golikov's flying columns driving north-west to within a few miles of the Voronezh-Kursk-Kiev railway, the lifeline for supplying his army on the Voronezh front.

Many of Hitler's divisions have been surrounded in the 11-day-old push south-west of Voronezh and the haul of prisoners in the Russian hands now totals 75,000

On the lower Don front, General Rokossovsky's army is getting savage resistance in its three-point drive on Rostov. In their race to bottle up Hitler's army in the Caucasus, Soviet columns after 50 miles advance from Salsk have captured Byelaya Grina, only 35 miles east of Tikhoretsk the key junction through which most of the Caucasus Germans must pass to escape to Rostov.

Moving up from the south-east, other Soviet forces have captured four more towns and are closing in on Kropotkin, 40 miles below Tikhoretsk. Soviet warships have sunk a German destroyer in the Barents Sea and Red Airforce planes in a raid on an Axis port have sunk a German transport of 10,000 tons.

The remnants of Hitler's 102 routed divisions in southern Russia rolled back to the west with gathering momentum today as the Red Army made important new gains on all sectors of the 600-mile front between Voronezh and Kuban Steppes.

Soviet bombers are pursuing the German columns retreating hastily after their complete ejection from Voronezh. Long files of German prisoners are being marched through the burning streets of the city. The Soviets are now conducting active operations along two thirds of the Eastern Front.

The only relatively calm sectors are Murmansk and Karelia and in the north-west of Kalinin and Briansk Fronts. Considerable strategical significance is attached to the Red Army's mastery over the Voronezh area and the east bank of the Don.

With Voronezh clearing entirely of the Axis, the Soviet command is free to develop a full scale offensive towards Kursk The whole left wing of the German armies on the southern front is now bending under day and night hammer blows of the Red Army.

Voronezh Captured

A special communique tonight (Monday) says: "On January 25, our troops on the Voronezh front having assumed the offensive in the area of Voronezh verthrew the enemy and fully occupied the town of Voronezh.

"Voronezh was a key point through which the Germans hoped in last summer to be able to take Moscow from the far rear."

The eastern bank of the River Don in the area west and south-west of the town has also been cleared of German Fascist troops.

The number of prisoners taken at the approaches to Voronezh at the end of January 24 had increased by 11,000 officers and men, thus bringing the total of prisoners taken in the area of the Voronezh front to 75,000 officers and men."

BRITAIN'S WAR COSTS

LONDON, JAN. 26.

THE WAR NOW COSTS BRITAIN ABOUT 14 MILLION STERLING DAILY, THE CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER SIR KINGSLEY WOOD ANNOUNCED IN THE COMMONS TO-DAY.

HE PRESENTED TWO FURTHER VOTES OF CREDIT. ONE OF THESE WAS FOR 500 MILLION STERLING TO COVER ADDITIONAL COSTS TO THE END OF THE PRESENT FINANCIAL YEAR.

THE SECOND WAS FOR ONE THOUSAND MILLION FOR FUTURE WAR EXPENDITURE.

THE VOTES OF CREDIT FOR 1,900 MILLION STERLING WERE AGREED TO WITHOUT A DIVISION.—Reuter.

WAR RISK AMENDING ORDINANCES

NEW DELHI, Jan. 26.

Two ordinances amending respectively the War Risks (Factories) Insurance Ordinance and the War Risks (goods) Insurance Ordinance have been promulgated to-day says a communique.

Under the War Risks (Factories) Insurance Ordinance, as amended mill stores meant for use as motive power, or for the maintenance of the factory's plant and machinery, or for use in the construction, reconstruction, or maintenance of factory buildings, have now become insurable. Owners or occupiers of factories should therefore take out before the 28th February 1943 supplementary policies of insurance in respect of such stores.

Power has also been taken to provide for War Risks Insurance of plant and machinery either above or below ground of mines, buildings appertaining to mines within a radius of two miles from the mine excavations and to mine stores.

The War Risks (goods) Insurance Ordinance has now been amended so as to enable sellers of goods in British India or a participating State to insure goods imported into British India or participating States through any port on the continent of India. Cover will be provided while the goods are situate in such a port prior to their transit and during transit.—A. P.

CAWNPORE.— Eight persons were arrested to-day under the **D.I.R.**

Independence Day Celebration Arrests In Bombay

Police Open Fire On Ahmedabad Crowd

Hartals, processions, attempts to hoist national flags, arrests and lathi charges have been reported from various places in connection with the celebrations of Indian Independence Day on Tuesday.

Independence pledge was read out at Swaraj House, London, at a well attended meeting held under the presidentship of Dr. S. B. Warden.

Eighty-eight persons including 19 women were arrested in Bombay and police resorted to lathi charges to disperse crowds.

Some mills and colleges and most of the markets observed hartal.

Reports of similar demonstrations have been received from Calcutta Delhi, Madras, Lahore, Nagpur, Karachi, Ahmedabad, Surat and other places.

At Ahmedabad police opened fire at a crowd of stone-throwers.

CELEBRATIONS IN CITY

Eighty-eight arrests were made in the course of Tuesday in connection with processions and demonstrations in celebration of the Independence Day. Nineteen of these who are women were mostly arrested for selling Congress flags and button holes in different parts of the city.

LATHI CHARGES ON CROWDS

The day's demonstrations culminated in an attempt to hold a meeting and read out the Independence Day pledge near the swimming pools at Charni Road Gardens.

In attempting to disperse the crowd, the police had to make several lathi charges and chase the crowds which were spread over from the Tilak Statue to the Government Printing Press at Charni Road.

Tri-Colours Galore

Most of the schools and Colleges in the city were closed for the day. A hartal was observed in several localities including Girgaum, Kalbadevi and Dadar. Congress flags were pasted on the walls of a large number of houses. Women volunteers in Khadi sold buttonholes at railway stations and important junctions. Even some of the B.E.S.T. buses and trams had been pasted overnight with Congress flags and copies of the Independence Pledge.

The police had made elaborate arrangements from the midnight on Monday.

PROCESSIONS

Early in the morning, a number of attempts were made to take out processions in different parts of the city.

Three women were arrested at Dadar while they were marching with the Tri-colour. Three persons were taken into custody in the Fort area and three at Thakurdwar, for attempting to take out processions.

Two women were arrested while distributing handbills and Congress Flags in the Fort area.

Four school boys were arrested at Lamington Road for distributing handbills.

Eight persons were arrested in the afternoon at Chowpatty and Cowasji Patel Street.

A procession was taken out in the afternoon at Chowpatty to hold a flag salutation ceremony. After Tilak's statue was garlanded, the processionists wanted to hoist the flag when Gamdevi Police appeared on the scene and effected four arrests.

At Bazar Gate two persons were arrested for trying to lead a procession.

PROCESSIONIST CONVICTED

Vinayak Shankar Chitale and Purushottam Nanabhai who were arrested in the morning for taking out a procession at Ghoga Street and Bora Bazaar respectively were produced before Mr. I. S. Haji Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon who found them guilty and sentenced them to pay a fine of

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INDEPENDENCE DAY IN LONDON

(From Our Special Correspondent)

LONDON, Jan. 26.

A well-attended Anglo-Indian meeting at Swarajya House celebrated Indian Independence Day yesterday under the Chairmanship of Dr. S. B. Warden.

The hall was decorated with national flags, people enthusiastically displaying the tri-colour badges on buttonholes.

INDEPENDENCE PLEDGE

After national songs and reading of the Independence Pledge by Dr. Sashader Sinha, Mr. Shanker Prasad Mitter, former President of the Cambridge Majlis, spoke on the present political situation in India, describing the happenings in India since the war began uptil now. Dealing with the present situation Mr. Mitter said: "The struggle of the Indian people will triumph."

The meeting concluded with the singing of national songs in Indian languages.

DELHI OBSERVES HARTAL

DELHI.—There was a partial hartal in the city. Two local mills remained closed.

Two students were arrested this morning near Kashmiri Gate while pasting posters on the walls.

An attempt to set fire to a portion of the building of a local College is reported to have been made in the early hours of this morning. The fire was soon detected and brought under control.

A Congressman is reported to have been arrested under Section 129 of the D.I.R. at Sabzimandi.

KOLHAPUR.— Merchants and students observed hartal.

Bengal Labour Leaders Arrested

CALCUTTA, January 26.

Mr Srinarayan Mandal. Organising Secretary of the Indian Federation of Labour, Bengal, Mr. Jndu Dey, Mr. Biswaswar Maitra, all members of the Radical Democratic Party, were arrested by the Chinsurah Police on Sunday while they were engaged in labour organising work in a factory areas.—A. P.

SECRET PRESS UNEARTHED AT POONA.

POONA.—A secret press alleged to have been used to carry on prejudicial propaganda has been unearthed by the police as a result of searches at two places last night. The police are stated to have seized a Cyclostile Machine, three Duplicators, a large quantity of printing material, about 10,000 copies of "Congress bulletins", several stencil paper sheets and a big stock of blank paper. Five persons have been arrested in this connection.

FOURTEEN LADIES ARRESTED.

NASIK:—About 14 ladies were arrested this evening following an attempt to take out a procession. The police dispersed the procession.

All the markets in the City were closed and students absented themselves. In the morning 'Prabhat Pheris' were taken out and tri-colour flags were hoisted at some places.

Elaborate police arrangements were made.

SIND MINISTER ON HINDU-MUSLIM UNITY.

NEW DELHI, Jan. 26.

Dr. Hemandas R. Wadhwani, Minister, Sind, will broadcast a talk from All-India Radio, Delhi, on Thursday at 7-30 p.m. on Hindu-Muslim Unity.—A. P.

POLICE OPEN FIRE AT AHMEDABAD

AHMEDABAD, Jan. 26.

The police opened fire to-day at Dhanasutar's Street when 200 persons stoned and rushed the police party stationed there. One shot was fired and one person was injured.

Stone-throwing was indulged in at about a dozen other places. No one was injured.

Four persons were arrested in Ellis Bridge area on charge of picketing shops which were kept open inspite of the hartal observed in the city in observation of Independence Day.

HARTAL & ARRESTS AT KARACHI

KARACHI, Jan. 26: In connection with the observance of Independence Day, 'Prabhat pheries' were taken out this morning. At some places attempts were made to hold flag-hoisting ceremony. The city police appeared on the scene in all cases and some arrests were made.

The city observed partial hartal. The cotton, grain and seeds markets as well as municipal offices and schools remained closed. Students of a number of schools and colleges refrained from attending classes.

Yesterday evening, the police arrested under the Defence of India Rules, a student leader named Sabho Gianchandani.

The police at Kotri are reported to have carried out several house searches and arrested two persons from whose possession Congress bulletins were seized.

In the evening a meeting was held whereafter a volunteer had read the Independence Pledge. An attempt was made to take out a procession. The police soon arrived on the scene and arrested 23 persons after which the gathering dispersed.

TRICOLOUR IN COURT ROOM

KARACHI, Jan. 26: Five Congress volunteers entered the court room of the City Magistrate today while the court was in session, raised Congress slogans and placed a tricolour flag against the wall. The men were arrested and summarily tried under the Defence of India Rules by the Magistrate, who sentenced them to pay a fine of Rs. 75 each, in default to suffer imprisonment for four months.

KARACHI.—To-day's arrests totalled 77 out of whom 37 were arrested for having taken part in processions and flag-hoistings. Others were arrested in connection with the distribution of bulletins and other prejudicial activities.

FLAGS HOISTED AT CALCUTTA

CALCUTTA: The 'Independence Day' was celebrated at Calcutta to-day with due solemnity. Tricolour flags were hoisted in the morning on some parks and private houses, as also in St. James Square, Wellington Square, Harakumar Tagore Square and other places, without any police interference.

The offices of the 'Anand Bazar Patrika' and the 'Hindustan

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Allied Troops Occupy Zuara

Enemy Supply Lines In Sicily And Tunisia Bombed

CAIRO, January 26.

It is officially announced that Allied forward troops made local advances occupying Zuara.

The R. A. F. is attacking the retreating enemy near Zuara.

The R. A. F. bombed and machine-gunned supply lines between Sicily and Tunisia.

SICILY AND TUNISIA BOMBED

CAIRO.—To-day's Middle-East joint war communique states:—"Yesterday local advances were made by our forward troops.

In the northern sector, our troops occupied Zuara which is 30 miles west of Tripoli. During the night of January 24/25 Medenine landing ground was attacked by our bombers which also scored a hit on targets nearby.

Yesterday, enemy supply lines in Sicily and Tunisia were bombed and machine-gunned. All our aircraft returned from these operations.

STATE OF SIEGE AT MARSEILLES

LONDON, Jan. 26.

The Vichy radio announced to-day that the authorities have proclaimed a state of siege at Marseilles. Nobody is permitted to enter buildings being evacuated until further notice.

Anyone disobeying the order or attempting to shoot will be arrested and sentenced to death, the announcer said. Members of the "Sol" (Service Oeorde Legionnaire) have been instructed to use firearms against all who disregard the orders.

FOUR ENEMY BOMBERS DESTROYED

The Algiers radio to-day quoted the following "Communique" from Allied headquarters in North Africa: "Our forces continued to operate towards the north in the Osseltia valley. Air activity in Tunisia was restricted by unfavourable weather.

It is now known that another enemy bomber was destroyed on the night of January 23/24 making a total of four that night."

ROMMEL IN A FIX

LONDON, January 26.

The Morocco radio said this afternoon that Rommel was finding it difficult to disengage his forces from the Eighth Army's advancing vanguard.

RECALLED TO ITALY

ZURICH: Italian Black Shirt troops, who had been occupying the Haute Savoie Department in France were suddenly recalled to Italy this morning They are to be replaced by the militia.

Eighth Army's Progress

CAIRO, January 26.

The Eighth Army moving up along heavily mined coastal roads is still maintaining contact with the Africa Korps west of Tripoli, says Reuter's Special Correspondent.

Tired Germans and Italians, their transport mauled and in need of maintenance and their confidence shaken, are facing a very uneasy period as the Allies stream on.

Rommel, who after his long retreat, has lost much of his prestige is apparently having difficulty in getting out as fast as he would like, for the Axis forces are still trying to use the little fishing port of Zuara 60 miles west of Tripoli for their immediate supplies as they race on to the Mareth line.

ENEMY ACTIVITY OVER BRITAIN

— LONDON, Jan. 26.

There was some slight activity last night over coastal areas in south-east England, it is officially stated.—Reuter

DACCA, Jan. 26: A police constable attached to the D. I. B. was stabbed this morning at Bose's Bazar lane. He was removed to Mitford Hospital and was immediately operated upon. Partial hartal is being observed here to-day. Muslim shops are generally open.

FIGHTING IN N. HUPEH

CHUNGKING, Jan. 26.

Severe fighting just north of the Hankow-Anlu Railway in Northern Hupeh, is reported in the latest Chinese communique which announces that a Chinese offensive was launched in the District 14 days ago.

Attacks were launched simultaneously against Sungshutien Shungho and Sanyangtien.

The main success of the Chinese were in the series of assaults in the direction of Sungho. Other Chinese units in Northern Hupeh attacked the Japanese at Hsuchiaton near Suihsien.

The Chinese recaptured Chekao and Hsiako and other points.—Reuter.

In Other Theatres

BOMBAY, Jan. 26.

Only minor operations were reported in last night's war communique says Chungking radio.

Chinese forces operating in Central Kiangsi attacked the enemy in the neighbourhood of Honchia-Cheang and in the area around Nanchang on January 21 inflicting heavy casualties.

In North-Western Kiangsu, the Chinese forces attacked Manchang on January 15. Taking the enemy by surprise, the Chinese inflicted over 100 casualties and captured many rifles and large quantities of ammunition.

In southern Hupeh, Chinese units made renewed onslaughts on enemy positions west of Tsungya on January 15/16 respectively inflicting heavy losses on the Japanese.—A P

Hong Kong Prisoners Transferred

LONDON, Jan. 26.

The majority of prisoners taken in Hong Kong have been transferred elsewhere, though probably some 2,000 British, Canadian and Indian prisoners still remain there, the Financial Secretary to the War Office, Major Arthur Henderson, told the Commons to-day.—Reuter

STOP PRESS

RELEASED BUT RE-ARRESTED

NAGPUR.—Mrs Radhabai Oke, of Akola who was released last month was re-arrested at her residence yesterday Before her arrest, the police searched her residence and took away some old files and records.

Akola police have also arrested three persons from Bhartpur, a neighbouring village of Akola on suspicion

Amraoti police have arrested three persons on an alleged charge of removing 15 cases of Brooke Bond Tea from the premises of Badnera Railway Station. It is alleged that the cases were sold to a hotel-keeper at Amraoti.

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BOMBAY

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D. A. BIJOOR,
Secretary.

Dated 26th January, 1943.
(3197)

THE BANK OF INDIA LIMITED. BOMBAY.

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A. G. GRAY,
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SPECIAL NOTICE

IT IS NOTIFIED for the information of the public that the running of through composite I & II and III class carriages between Bombay and Secunderabad on 9 Down and 10 Up Madras Mail trains will be resumed with effect from 27th January, 1943. 3200

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the certificates for 10 (ten) Second Preference Shares Nos. S. P. 305233|42 of the Tata Iron & Steel Company, Limited, standing in the name of the late Mr. Vithaldas Bhagwandas Gandhi have been LOST or MISLAID and Bai Jadav w|o Vithaldas Bhagwandas Gandhi has applied to the Company to issue duplicate certificates for the said shares. Any person who has a claim in respect of the said shares should lodge such claim with the Company at its registered Office, Bombay House, 24, Bruce Street, Fort, Bombay, within one month from this date, else the Company will proceed to issue duplicate share certificates.

Date 18-1-43.

J. C. GHANDY,
Pleader of Bai Jadav w|o Vithaldas Bhagwandas Gandhi. (717)

G. I. P. RLY.—TENDERS.

THE CONTROLLER OF STORES invites tenders for reconditioning of scrap bronze No. 2A and 3A. Form obtainable from Stores Head Office, Gipstore Lane, Lower Parel, Bombay 13, at Rs. 2- per copy, not refundable. Money Order or Cash only. Closing date 18-2-1943 at 3 P. M. (S. T.) 3160

Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. RATANSI HIRJI BHOJRAJ of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant as the Manager of the Joint family business carried on under the name of Hirji Bhojraj & Sons and as the Manager of a Joint and undivided Hindu family, consisting of himself, his sons, grandsons and grand-sons and great-grand-sons of late Hirji Bhojraj, has contracted to sell the undermentioned properties to our client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said properties by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement, specific performance of agreement for sale or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 35, Dalal Street, within the Fort of Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

All those pieces or parcels of land or ground, situate at Mulund Taluka, South Salsette District, Bombay Suburben Registration, Sub-District Bandra, out of Survey No. 1000 and forming 33 plots and measuring about 12 acres 19 Gunthas and 101 yards bearing private survey plot numbers of the Vendors Scheme as follows:—Nos. 1102 to 1106, 1080 to 1084, 1056 to 1060, 1038 to 1042, 1019 to 1023, 1006 to 1010, 1005, 1024, 1025 and which whole property is bounded as follows:—That is to say, on the North by the District Local Board Road, and partly by Survey No. 1000/2 belonging to Champubai, wife of Shanker Yeshwant Rane, on or towards the South by the Public Road known as Bombay Road, on or towards the West by Cross Street and beyond that by plot Nos. 1101, 1085, 1055, 1043, 1018, 1011 and on or towards the East partly by Cross Street and beyond that by plots Nos. 1107, 1079, 1061, 1037 and partly by Survey No. 1000/2 and Plot No. 1026.

Bombay, Dated this 25th day of January, 1943.

RANCHHODDAS & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys
3183

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. RUSTOMJI N. BOYCE and Dr. SORABJI HORMASJI BOYCE, of Bombay Parsi inhabitants have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

ALL persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Lalgir Chambers, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece or parcel of land partly of quit and ground rent and partly of Pension and Tax tenure, containing by admeasurement 64 square yards or thereabouts and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 196 of Quit and Ground rent and 51 of Pension and Tax, New No. 5056 of Quit and Ground rent and 437 of Pension and Tax, Old Survey No. 417 of Quit and Ground rent and 417 of Pension and Tax and New Survey No. 1 and 2/9375 and Cadastral Survey No. 455 Division Fort, together with the messuages, tenements or buildings standing thereon and assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under A Ward Nos. 1483(1) and 1483(2) and Street No. 100 and 100A all which premises are situate at Cowasji Patel Street, within the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, and are bounded, on or towards the East by the Cowasji Patel Street, on or towards the North and West by the property of Dr. Dinshaw Hormasji Batliwalla and on or towards the South by the property of Nowroji Ardeshir Davar.

Dated this 27th day of January, 1943.

JAMSHEDJI RUSTOMJI & DEVIDAS,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
3165

Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that RUSTOMJI FAKIRJI DAMANIA, of Bombay Parsi Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Fort Chambers, Dean Lane, Fort Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise the Sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece or parcel of land or ground together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being at Tardeo Road, without the Fort of Bombay in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay and assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's Old No. 357, New No. 13871, Old Survey Nos. 145, 146 and New Survey No. 3/7023 and Cadastral Survey No. 307 of Tardeo Division and assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under 10(D) Ward No. 3730(1) and 3730(1A) Street Nos. 241 and 241A and containing by admeasurement 1708 square yards or thereabouts and bounded as follows:—that is to say, on or towards the East formerly by the property of Liladhar Haridas but now by the property of Rao Saheb Manaji Rajooji, Raghunath Manaji and Madhavrao Mahadeo on or towards the West by Public Road known as Tardeo Road, on or towards the North formerly by the property belonging to the late Mr. Phiroz M. Dastoor but now by the property of Mohamed Cassum Murad Hassam Mamooji Vakad and Ahmed Ajami Esmail Ebrahim and on or towards the South formerly by the property of Mahomed Ali Adamji Peerbhoy but now by the property of Nowroji Dadabhoy Padshaw and which said premises are now in the possession of the Vendor.

Dated, this 26th day of January, 1943.

DAYALJI & DIPCHAND,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
3198.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. Pirozshaw Edalji Vazifdar and Meherbai, wife of the said Pirozshaw Edalji Vazifdar have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. Any person having any claim or interest in or to the said property by way of sale, mortgage, trust, lien, possession, gift, inheritance, lease, or otherwise, howsoever is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Jehangir Wadia Building, 51, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Bombay and to the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes within fourteen days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

Piece of leasehold land, situate on the Carmichael Road, Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, admeasuring 871 square yards C. S. No. 2G|738 of the Malbar and Cumballa Hill Division Rent Roll No. 8419, known as "Hill Crest" bounded on East by Government Road, on West by Government land leased to Ramchandra Vinayak Gupte, on North by Government Road and on South by Government land leased to K. M. Cooper and assessed under 10 (D) Ward No. 3495 (10) and Street No. 10.

Dated this 26th day of January, 1943.

MULLA & MULLA
Purchaser's Attorneys.
3188

Auction Sales

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Legal Notices

IN THE COURT OF JOINT SUBORDINATE JUDGE AT AHMEDABAD

Reg. Civ. Suit No. 967 of 1942
Exh. 9

The firm of Messrs. CHAINSUKH SARAOJI and COMPANY. ..... Plaintiff.
Vs.
(1) The firm of Messrs. BRIJLAL BANARASHILAL, Cloth Merchants, Merchant at Rangoon at present at Churu, Bikaner District; (2) BRIJLAL BANARASHILAL, residing at Churu (District Bikaner) .... Defendants

To The Abovementioned Defendants.

WHEREAS the above said Plaintiff has instituted a suit against you for the contents mentioned below in the draft of the plaint you are hereby summoned to appear in this court in person or by pleader duly instructed and able to answer all material questions relating to the suit, or who shall be accompanied by some person able to answer all such questions on the 2nd day of February 1943 at 11 o'clock in the noon to answer the claim; and you are directed to produce on that day all the documents upon which you intend to rely in support of your defence.

TAKE NOTICE that in default of your appearance on the day before mentioned, the suit will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of the court, this 23rd day of January, 1943.

Seal of the Joint Sub-Judge's Court, Ahmedabad.

R. M. DAVE,
Clerk of the Court.

NOTICE:—Should you apprehend your witness will not attend of their own accord you can have a summons from this Court to compel the attendance of any witness, and the production of any document that you have a right to call on the witness to produce on applying to the Court and on depositing the necessary amount.

(2) If you admit the claim, you should pay the amount into Court together with the cost of the suit to avoid execution of the decree which may be against your person or property or both.

(DRAFT OF THE PLAINT)

In the Court of the Joint-Judge Court at Ahmedabad.
Civil Suit No. 967 of 1942.

Plaintiff: The firm of Messrs. Chainsukh Saraogi and Co. situated at Reid Road, Ahmedabad.

V|s

Defendants:—(1) The firm of Messrs. Brijlal Banarashilal, cloth merchants, Merchant St., Rangoon, at present, at Churu, Bikaner District.

(2) Brijlal Banarashilal, cloth merchant, Hindu by religion and caste, occupation business, residing at present at Churu, (Bikaner District).

CLAIM RS. 1,135

The Plaintiff begs to submit as under:—

(1) Defendant No. 2 carried his business in the purchase of Mill Cloth in the name and style of defendant No. 1 in the city of Rangoon. He placed an offer of purchase of four bales of Mill cloth at Ahmedabad delivery which was accepted by the plaintiff firm in Ahmedabad. The Plaintiff dispatched these goods to the defendants from Ahmedabad to Bombay for shipment to Rangoon in their own account.

However one bale was shipped to Rangoon and the other three bales remained unshipped at Bombay on account of the war situation. These bales were brought back from Bombay to Ahmedabad and were sold on defendants' account at their risk and cost, after having been informed about the same from time to time. Crediting the sum so realised out of the sale of three bales, the defendants remain indebted to the Plaintiffs for rupees 1,135|- including cost, etc., with stipulated interest at 9 per cent thereon from the date of the suit. The defendants having not paid the said amount with interest though called upon to do so, the present suit is filed for the recovery of the same.

Dated 14-12-1942.

SARABHAI BHURABHAI SHAH,
B.A., LL.B., Pleader.
RASIKLAL M. DAVE,
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AMUSEMENTS

CAPITOL—"Queen Christina" 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
REGAL—"Invisible Agent" 4, 6-30 and 9-30
LAMINGTON—"Ek-Raat" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
BROADWAY—"Diliagi" 4-30, 7-15 and 10
STRAND—"Navy Blues" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30
LIGHT HOUSE—"Navy Blues" 4-30, 7 and 10 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"Fight for Peace" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
SUPER—"Gora Kumbhar" 4-15, 7 and 9-45 p.m.
MINERVA—"Sharda" 4-45, 7-15 and 9-45
METRO—"Gay Sisters" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30
CHITRA—"Khan-Daan" 3, 6-15 and 9-30 p.m
APOLLO—"Asra" 4-30, 7 and 10 p.m.
AURORA—"Pardon My Sarong" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PALACE—"Dumbo" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EDWARD—"Swami" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Ever Yours" 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m
NEW WEST-END—"Zamindar" 3, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Ten O'Clock" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
NOVELTY—"Haso-Haso" 4-30, 7 and 10
ROXY—"Kismet" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p. m
MAJESTIC—"Basant" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30
OPERA HOUSE—"Surdas" 5, 7-30 and 10
EROS—"Orchestra Wives" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30
HIND-MATA—"Chandni" 4-30, 7-15 and 10
KOHINOOR—"Vasant Sena" 4, 7 and 10
CITY LIGHT—"Purnima" 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m
IMPERIAL—"Jawab" 4, 7 and 10 p.m
SWASTIK—"Jawani" 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PARADISE—"Top-Hat" 4-30, 6-45 and 10

ENGAGEMENTS

BHAGINI SAMAJ CLUB: Lady Taraben Chunilal Mehta will unveil the portrait of late Smt. Pannaben Daftari in the Club premises at 5 p.m. (S.T.).
BOMBAY SPIRITUAL CENTRE: Sri D. V. Sabnis, on "Jnaneshwari", 6-15 p.m.
INDIAN MERCHANTS' CHAMBER: The thirty-fifth annual general meeting, to-day (Wednesday) at 4 p.m. (S.T.) in the Chamber's Hall.
PHILOSOPHICAL ASSOCIATION: Dr. H. J. Bhabha on "Fundamental Particles of Nature", 5 to 6 p.m. (S.T.) at C. J. P. Hall.
B.E.S.T. SCHEDULED STAFF UNION: Extraordinary general meeting of B.E.S.T. Scheduled Staff, 6-15 p.m. at the Servants of India Society's Hall, Girgaum.
UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Short talk on "Reincarnation" followed by questions and answer, Jehangir Wadia Building opposite Flora Fountain, 6-15 p.m.
RAM NARAIN RUIA COLLEGE: Students will celebrate "India Week" from to-day (Wednesday), to Monday 1st February inclusive the programme will consist of lectures of eminent persons of national standing. The idea is to propagate the present political, cultural, social and economical conditions of India.

DEATH OF MR. DINSHAW COWASJI

Mr. Dinshaw Cowasji, a business man and philanthropist, died on Tuesday, at the age of 61. He started his career as an employee in the Commissariat Department and rose to be a leading Government contractor.

He donated large sums of money for charitable purposes. For his services to the Mysore State, the Mysore Government awarded him a "Public Service Gold Medal". He had been President of the Lonavla Municipality and a member of the Bombay Municipal Corporation. He was connected with several Parsi charitable institutions, including the Bangalore Parsi Zoroastrian Anjuman.

'A' Ward Municipal Schools' Prize Distribution

A gathering for prize distribution to successful candidates in an elocution competition held amongst the students attending Municipal Schools in "A" Ward was held at the Municipal Schools Committee Building at Lamington Road on Saturday. Major S. R. Bamji, Chairman of the "A" Ward Local Schools Committee presided.

A programme of Hindi, Marathi, and Urdoo songs, dances, dialogues, and figure march was given by the children of the Municipal schools of various wards. Major S. R. Bamji narrated the activities of the Committee, and requested Miss Kapila Khandwala, Secretary Municipal Schools Committee to distribute the prizes.

Miss Khandwala congratulated Major Bamji and the Local Committee for the splendid work they are doing for the good of the children, and expressed the hope that the other Local Committees will copy the example set by "A" Ward. Messrs. R. J. Mody and M. H. Dadachanji also spoke.

"Janmabhoomi" Appeal Before Special Bench

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The Hon. The Chief Justice has appointed a full bench of himself, Hon. Justice Weston and Hon. Justice Sen to hear the applicant for the admission of an application filed by the printer of 'Janmabhoomi' against the order of the Bombay Government forfeiting Rs. 1,500 out of the security deposited by the printer of the said paper for printing the letter written by Dr. Shyamprasad Mukerji the ex-finance member of the Government of Bengal to H. E. The Governor of Bengal.

The order of the Government also required a new security of Rs. 2,000 two thousand from the publisher of the paper over and above the forfeiture of Rs. 1,500 from the security deposited by the printer. The hearing for the admission of the application has been fixed for 28th of this month at 11 O'clock.

Mr. Motilal C. Setalvad ex-Advocate-General of Bombay Government will appear for the applicant.

Government Compensates Their Servants

The Government of Bombay has sanctioned the payment of 'ex gratia' compensation to two P.W.D. Overseers at Surat whose private property has been destroyed by saboteurs. They are Mr. R. C. Patel, who has been awarded Rs. 140-8-0; and Mr. B. L. Pomat, who has been awarded Rs. 64.

Prince Aly Khan In Bombay

Prince Aly Khan, son and heir-apparent of His Highness the Aga Khan, arrived in Bombay from Karachi by air on Tuesday. He was accorded a cordial reception on landing by members of the Aga Khan's Council and prominent leaders of the Ismaili Khoja community. Prince Aly Khan, who holds a commission in the British Army has returned to this country after an absence of nearly two years.

Cotton Buyers' Association

Following members constitute the Committee of the Cotton Buyers' Association, Bombay for the official year 1943:—

Sir Joseph Kay, Kt., (President) M/s. W. H. Brady and Co. Ltd.; Mr. M. R. Ruia (Vice-President) M/s. Ramnarain Sons Ltd.;; Mr. P. N. Philion M/s. Bodocanachi and Co.; Mr. W. G. McKee M/s. P. Chrystal and Co.; Mr. J. L. Hurschler M/s. Volkart Brothers; Mr. J. P. Patel M/s. Patel Cotton Co. Ltd.; Mr. L. M. Khatau M/s. Khatau Makanji S. and W. Co., Ltd.; Mr. C. Shuttleworth M/s E. D. Sassoon and Co. Ltd.; Mr. G. E. Aperghis M/s. Ralli Brothers Ltd.; and M/s. John R. Kay (Hon. Secretary) M/s. W. H. Brady and Co. Ltd.

Hoarding Small Coin In Khandesh

For having hoarded small coin to the value of Rs. 1,500, Nagindas Fundilal Gujarati of Chopda, in East Khandesh district, has been sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment and fined Rs. 1,000.

Benram Vasudeo Agarwal, also of Chopda, has been fined Rs. 500 for similar offence.

PARSIS FOR INDIAN FREEDOM

At a meeting of the newly formed "Freedom Group", the following resolution was passed:—

"This meeting of Parsis assembled to-day place on record their firm conviction that if this great country to which we all belong is to make its own distinctive contribution to human culture and civilisation in the years that lie ahead, it must free itself from the foreign domination and tutelage under which it lives to-day. If the moral order of the universe in which we live demands freedom as the pre-requisite of a many-sided national existence, the only objective which we can set up for ourselves and our country is not a partnership in a narrow parochial Anglo-Saxon empire, but a partnership in a family of nations linked by ties of friendship, endowed with equal opportunities for living their distinctive lives, and over-riding all colour and race prejudices."

Primary Education Board

The following have been elected members of the Bombay Provincial Board of Primary Education for the next triennium, commencing on January 23:—

Mr. Neelkanth Tryambak Kelkar, (elected by the School Boards in the Bombay Division); Mr. Baburao Ganpatrao Jagtap, (School Boards in the Central Division); Mr. L. R. Mankani, (School Boards in the Southern Division); Mr. Chandulal Ranchhoddas Modi, Nadiad, (School Boards in the Northern Division); Mr. Abdul Aziz Ibrahim Kazi (Muslim Member elected by all School Boards in the Province); Mr. Rajaram Ramji Bhole, (elected by all the School Boards in the Province to the Backward Communities seat).

The Government of Bombay has appointed the following to the Board:—

Dr. Sir Raghunath P. Paranjpye, Mr. D. R. Gadgil, Director, Gokhale Institute of Politics, Poona, Mr. J. P. Naik, Dharwar, Mr. M. V. Donde, Bombay. Miss Amy B. H. J. Rustomjee, Inspectress of Girls' Schools, Bombay Division, Mr. D. C. Pavate, Assistant Director of Public Instruction, Poona (Secretary).

Children's Book Exhibition And Child Welfare Conference

The Children's Book Exhibition is being organised under the auspices of the Children's Welfare Committee of the National Council of Women in India. The Exhibition will be held in the Bombay University Convocation Hall and will be opened on Friday 29th January 1943 by Lady Cowasji Jehangir. It will remain open till Saturday 6th February. Admission to the Exhibition will be free between the hours of 12-30 p.m. and 3 p.m. An admission fee of Anna one per child, and Annas two per adult will be charged for those visiting the Exhibition between 3 p.m. and 6-30 p.m.

The Exhibition of the Books will be in the form of a supervised Reading Room for children. Through the help of some friends who are keenly interested in Children's Literature, and through the co-operation of some publishers and booksellers, we will exhibit a large collection of specially selected books; over 500 in English, about 300 in Marathi and Gujerati each, and over 150 in Urdu and Hindi. As far as possible all Children's Magazines in circulation to-day will also be exhibited.

Millowners' Association's Committee

The following members have been elected to serve on the Committee of the Millowners' Association, Bombay, for the year 1943:—

Sir Vithal Chandavarkar, Chairman, Mr. J. C. Lancashire, Deputy Chairman, Sir Ness Wadia, Sir Chunilal V. Mehta, Sir Sorab Saklatvala, Sir Frederick Stones, Mr. A. Geddis; Mr. T. V. Baddeley; Mr. H. F. Milne; Mr. Dharamsey Mulraj Khatau; Mr. A. Pether; Mr. Neville N. Wadia; Mr. C. P. Wadia; Mr. Krishnaraj M. D. Thackersey; Mr. G. D. Somani; Mr. L. F. H. Goodwin; Mr. H. G. H. Everitt; Mr. W. B. Bryden; Mr. Ramniwas Ramnarain, and Mr. Ramnath A. Podar.

ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Jan. 26.

Following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches recorded at 8 hours on 22-1-43."—

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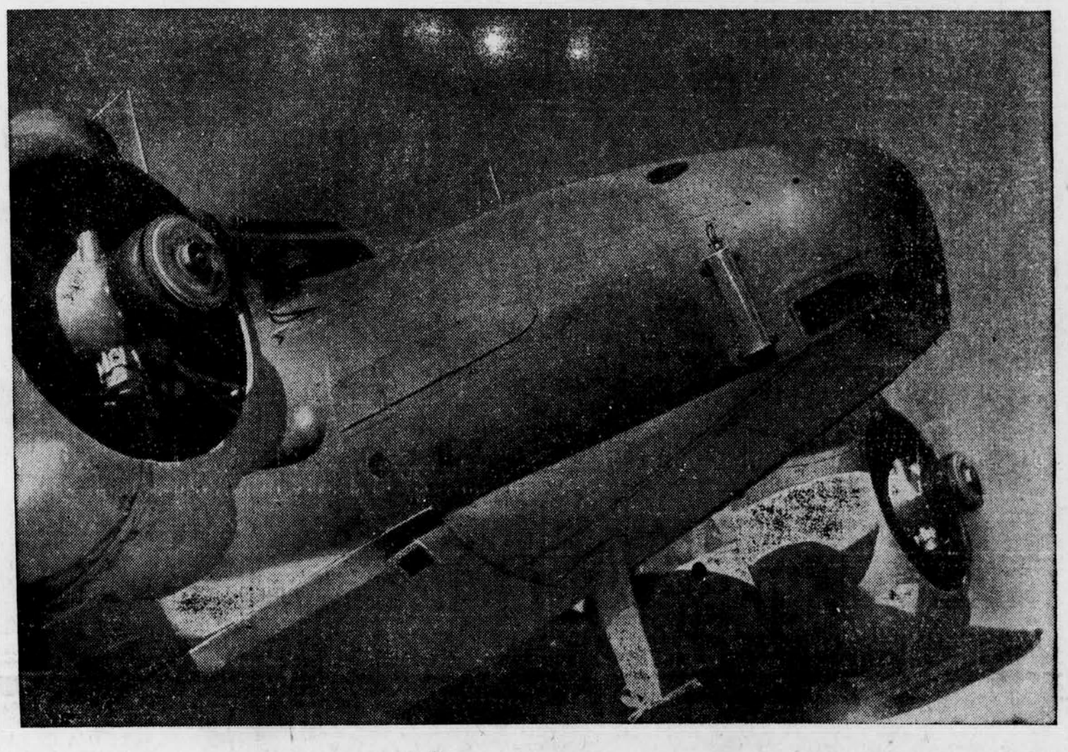

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THE NEXT STEP

Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, addressing a youth conference at Madras on Saturday, and Mr. Srinivasa Sastri, addressing another youths' meeting in another part of the city on the same day, expressed the view that the time was past for any party to take up an uncompromising, intransigent and doctrinaire attitude and that the present situation could be saved only by some workable compromise between the Hindus and Muslims. The dispute between these, Mr. Sastri said, "could not be settled except by their going some distance towards meeting the Muslim demand". Stated in broad terms the proposition is unexceptionable. But the real difficulty comes in when one considers where approximately the two communities should meet, what should be the nature of the compromise. The press report of Mr. Sastri's speech does not throw any light on this question. The suggestions made by the Congress or certain Congress leaders Mr. Sastri condemned in somewhat the same doctrinaire manner against which he had himself warned his audience. Thus he dismissed Coalition Cabinet as "poisonous" and "certain to produce many evils not even envisaged at present." He also disapproved of the Congress suggestion to concede residuary powers to provinces joining the Indian Federation. The tendency then, he said, would be for them to fall away by sheer weight. It is easy to peck at compromise proposals but evidently not so easy to suggest better ones, while preaching compromise.

Assurance By Congress

Mr. Rajagopalachari also earnestly pleaded for a compromise with the League in order to end the present deadlock, which, he said, "besides being first class political folly as to our post-war political future, was fraught with misery for our people during the war period." But unlike Mr. Sastri he set forth his well-known formula to concede to the Muslims the principle of self-determination. Now, so far as this formula means a general assurance that the community will not be coerced into joining the Federation, that assurance is implicit in the resolution passed by the Working Committee and confirmed by the A.I.C.C. permitting any territorial unit to secede from the Indian Union, if it so desired. Indeed, the Congress, whose creed is to achieve Swaraj only through non-violence, cannot be party to coercion in solving the minority problem. If more is needed from the Congress than a general assurance, clear definite demands should be made in the first instance, as definite and clear as, for instance, the offer of the Congress to concede residuary powers, demanded by Mr. Jinnah at the All-Parties Conference of 1929. These demands should then be the basis of negotiations. Unfortunately, the Muslim League's demand is not yet so definite or clear as such a momentous subject deserves to be. Nor has Mr. Jinnah opened any negotiations with the Congress.

Cause Of The Deadlock

After the latest friendly gesture of the Congress the prospect of a settlement suddenly became very promising. And this they knew very well who promptly threw almost all Congress leaders into jail. This is clearly the main cause of the continuing deadlock. It can be satisfactorily solved only if the thwarted negotiations are made possible at least now. Those critics of the Congress who desire a settlement with the League should not waste time and energy in futile condemnation of men who cannot even reply. The first and foremost thing they should do is to unite in demanding either that Congress leaders should be released or that full facilities should be provided for negotiations with them. There should be no conditions precedent to the negotiations, though any demands may be made during the negotiations. At least this will be gained thereby that we can know with some precision how far there is agreement and how far there is not. This will facilitate attempts thereafter to be concentrated on adjusting the points of disagreement.

Art And Industry

The Art in Industry Exhibition sponsored by Burmah Shell is an annual function. It has secured the support of the Government, some of the leading industrial houses and individuals and is open to the artists from all over the country. The objects with which it has been pioneered are two: first, to emphasize the link between art and industry by acquainting the artists with the specific demands of industry and by bringing to the notice of the industrialists the available art-talent; second, to raise the standard of commercial art in India. Since India has, in recent years, focussed her attention upon industrial progress as a way to economic prosperity, the endeavour of the organisers of the exhibition to demonstrate to her the link between art and industry happens to be a happy coincidence. Burmah Shell has taken the initiative in the matter and deserves the credit of the success achieved by the exhibition so far. In view, however, of the national importance of the exhibition, we would suggest that the machinery for arranging the exhibition should be organised on an all-India basis—thus making it fully representative of the industrial, commercial and artistic interests of the country. We would also emphasize the necessity of harnessing the indigenous art-traditions to industry and commerce. It is interesting to note that the scheme does not end with holding the annual exhibitions and with awarding prizes to the successful participants therein. The organisers intend, after the war, to institute scholarships to enable capable art students to cover a period of study in England or America.

The first two exhibitions were held in Calcutta. Bombay is selected as the venue of the third one which will be opened at the Sir J. J. School of Art on February 2. Bombay is a great centre of textile, film and other industries and commerce. It has, in the Sir J J. School of Art a progressive art institution whose commercial art section has a creditable record of achievements. But Bombay is not fully alive to the artistic implications of commerce and industry. The forthcoming exhibition will, it is hoped, help its industrial world in evaluating art as its vital necessity. The Art in Industry Annual 1942, which forms a timely prelude to it, presents the history of the scheme, a collection of articles on the various aspects of commercial art and beautiful reproductions in colour of the prize-winning and select exhibits from the last exhibition. Artists and art-students interested in commercial art will find it a valuable publication.

India And United Nations

The report coming from America that the United Nations have been conducting "momentous discussions" for new unity among themselves and for more intensive and better integrated prosecution of the war on the political as well as military front, will excite a good deal of curiosity as well as anxiety in the mind of the Indian public. Indians will be curious to know what part their country is playing, if at all, in these negotiations, and they will be anxious, too, lest the spokesmen of the United States and other nations, not included in the British Empire, should rest satisfied with hearing India's case put before them by the nominees of the British Government who will be no more representative of India than the man in the moon. India's position at the present juncture is a most deplorable one. Though embracing nearly four hundred millions within her borders and though contributing to the war-effort of the United Nations the third largest share among all of them, she is not able to make her voice effectively heard in the counsels of these nations because she has not a government which her people may call truly their own. It is a Government superimposed on them by an alien Power, and, therefore, a Government which must subordinate its interests and policies to those of the latter, whenever there is a clash between them. The Indian National Congress and various other political parties in the country have, therefore, been most anxious to see a truly national Government installed at the helm of the nation's affairs, but unfortunately all their efforts in that direction have been foiled and frustrated owing to the unwillingness of the British Government to surrender its power and its Churchills, Amerys and Linlithgow are, thus, in a position to assert their right to speak for India and mould her destines or put forward their puppets to play the role of her "representatives" and thus mislead the unthinking world.

That the people of the United States as well as their Government are getting increasingly puzzled and restive over the international politics of the British Empire—the so-called Commonwealth—is becoming more and more evident day by day, as the war progresses. The pointed reference of the "New York Times" to the difficulties of co-ordinating the common effort of United Nations towards their common aims, owing to "the division among the democracies as to kind of democracy they are fighting for," is a plain hint to the British people and their Government to put their imperial house in order. The camouflage of imperialism under a cloak of high sounding phrases about democracy, liberty and progress, has ceased to serve its purpose with the present generation of Americans and they have begun to demand that liberty, progress and all such other blessings of modern democracy should be assured to all the peoples of the earth not merely in theory but in fact. The New York journal hits the nail on the head when it observes that the "division among democracies as to the kind of democracy they are fighting for" runs not so much between the various United Nations "as within the nations themselves." The British Empire provides the most glaring example of this "division of democracies," with its self-governing dominions peopled by white inhabitants and its colonies and dependencies which are dominated by a handful of whites.

It is this reluctance to acknowledge the right of the "colonial" peoples to independent and honourable existence that like a canker is sapping the vitality of most of the 'soi-disant' democracies of the west, and, as the "New York Times" rightly warns, is hampering the war effort of these democracies and holding out the possibility of future trouble after victory. India's own case has merely to be cited to bring home to the observant world the truth of the journal's observations. If the British Government had but the wisdom to recognise the justice of the demands of the Indian people, to what tremendous proportions the war-effort of this country would not have mounted up by now, and how much nearer the victory of the United Nations would have been than it is today! Instead of putting off the "evil day" of "liquidating the Empire" as Mr. Churchill puts it—it would be the height of political wisdom for the leaders of the British nation to recognise that the time has come when Britain must realise that in the new world that is dawning only a genuine Commonwealth of Nations and not any conglomeration of semi-slave nations held in duress by a much stronger nation, can have any real chance of survival and of making solid contribution to the progress of humanity.

Frankly Speaking

Lease-Lend

The colossal nature of the war effort of the United States of America is evidenced in the incredible total of 8,253 million dollars involved in the Lease-Lend operations of the Government since their inception to the end of last year. It is beyond doubt that but for the timely help provided by the American Government in this manner, it would have been most difficult for the British Empire, with all its resources, to carry on the war against the Axis Powers. It is not money power alone that counts in the present struggle. It is the factor of munitions production on the gigantic scale which the United States has undertaken that is destined to tell in the end. Britain was most poorly equipped when the war started and has been able to resist the Axis menace because of the steady stream of supplies which America has been able to despatch to her under the Lease-Lend system. The United States Government under the leadership of President Roosevelt had the wisdom to realise from the very beginning that the day was bound to come sooner or later when their country would have to throw in its lot with those ranged against the Axis. How the various nations who are availing themselves of the aid of the American Government under the Lease-Lend system will be adjust their mutual obligations at the close of the war few will be able to visualise at the present day.

The Difference It Makes

In his opening address at the Civil Defence Conference at Delhi Sir J. P. Srivastava, Civil Defence Member, rightly urged the non-official leaders assembled there to use their influence in allaying panic and otherwise improving civil defence. The recognised leaders of the people are the fittest persons for this difficult task. And Mr P. N. Sapru stated the plain truth when he remarked that the Defence organisation could be much more efficient if it could be more popular. Pandit Kunzru developed this point and said that there would be a complete change of atmosphere in the country if our political status was different and if we could regard ourselves as free as Englishmen were. However even as things are, it is best for the people to turn the evil of national danger into an opportunity to learn the art of defending it against all those who have designs on it.

Uses Of Sterling Assets

Prof. Vakil Criticises Govt. Of India's Policy

"The whole policy regarding the use of sterling assets is not in the interests of India now or in the future and should be changed to the more natural and correct method of putting the responsibility of finding rupee finance for their requirements on the British Government without a moment's delay."

In these words Prof. C. N. Vakil concluded his second lecture on Tuesday evening on the subject 'The Present and Future Use of our Sterling Resources."

Sir Manilal Nanavati, ex-Deputy Governor of the Reserve Bank of India presided.

Professor Vakil said:—

"Sterling resources to the credit of India have grown since the war. They have been used firstly to repatriate the sterling debt of India which stood at 469 crores in 1938-39. This has been largely paid. The other use has been to keep them in the form of sterling securities in the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank against which rupee notes are issued in India.

"The repatriation of the sterling debt is an advantage inasmuch as the interest on the rupee debt created in its place will be paid in the country, and these resources will be available in future for trade and industry. The main question is which reference to the use to which sterling assets will be put.

"Applying the experience of European countries to our conditions, with the British price-level at 122 and the Indian price-level at 238, the external value of the rupee to-day would fall much below 1s. 6d. sterling or nearly half of it, if the exchange and trade control were not in operation. I assume that the U. K. which has had remarkable success during the present war in preventing a big rise in price will be able to maintain its price-level at a reasonable figure even after the war. If the present methods of inflation in India continue, the price-level in India will go on rising, the internal value of the rupee will fall further and the gulf between the two price-levels will be greater than now. When the controls are relaxed after the war, the inevitable fall in the external value of the rupee will assert itself.

"We suffer now by inflation and high prices in financing British purchases: we shall suffer later by low prices and deflation in maintaining the statutory exchange value of the rupee and in the process the much talked of sterling assets will disappear. If however rupee finance is raised by the British here, they would have to pay interest to us in rupees; and for this they would have to nurse the Indian market and send goods required by us in future years. We would have the upper hand in trade negotiations, just as they had in the Indo-British trade agreement when they could always play on the fact that we were in need of export to the U. K. to make out sterling payments. The future would be thus safeguarded and the present evils avoided by adopting the natural and correct method of financing British requirements in this country".

EVILS OF INFLATION

BOMBAY, Monday.

Prof. Vakil's first lecture dealt with inflation, its evils and remedies. Sir Vithal Chandavarkar presided.

Professor Vakil said that inflation could be compared to robbery. Both deprived the victim of some possessions, with the difference that while robbery was visible, inflation was invisible; the robber's act was sporadic, inflation acted continuously; the robber's victim could be one or a few at a time, the victims of inflation were the whole nation; the robber could be dragged to a court of law, while inflation was legal.

Continuing the speaker said:—

"The inflation started in India sometime ago and that by now it has reached serious proportions cannot be denied. The circulation has increased three times from Rs. 179 crores in August 1939 to nearly Rs. 600 crores by now. By no stretch of imagination can we say that production has increased in the same proportion. Prices have increased and are still increasing further. The value of the rupee has fallen and will still fall further with the continuation of this policy.

Inflation leads to hoarding of commodities including food stocks. The hoarding of wheat in the Punjab, and of food stocks in other parts of the country by traders on the one hand, and the hoarding of foodstuffs by consumers in places like Bombay on the other is explained by the fact that inflation gives a direct and continuous impetus to such hoarding. This causes an artificial scarcity and the poor suffer in consequence; this leads to feverish arrangements by the Government for price and food control and for steps to prevent hoarding.

Inflation is the worst form of taxation. The Government puts itself in possession of a crore of rupees of notes everyday. It buys goods in the market with this money. This new money then becomes part of the circulation and competes with the old money for goods. The inevitable consequence is rise in prices. The burden falls most heavily on the poor and the middle classes; they find their incomes suddenly losing value; and their capacity to obtain goods going down; the rich do not mind it because their money income increases during war, as they are able to obtain huge contracts at increasing prices for the supply of war materials. Unlike other forms of taxation, inflation thus falls most heavily on the less fortunate section of the people, and may lead to their gradual pauperisation.

REMEDIES SUGGESTED.

It is no use tinkering with symptoms unless the disease of inflation is removed from its source. The source in India is the method of finance adopted by the Government of India to purchase goods for which we are paid in sterling, against which rupee notes are issued at the rate of a crore a day to finance the operations here. The correct and natural method of finance is for the British and American Governments themselves to shoulder the responsibility for finding the necessary amount of rupees. This can be done by sending us goods and gold, but mainly under present circumstances, by raising rupee loans in India and by liquidating British assets in this country. There is plenty of idle money in the country which can be utilised without having to add to the currency. These natural methods were applied when we purchased goods in England in the past and raised sterling loans to pay for them, and when England purchased goods from the U.S.A. in the last war, and also in the present war, when she raised dollars in America to finance the same.

Anti-inflation measures on the lines adopted in the U.K. and the U.S.A. may be considered, but these would be of little effect unless they are preceded by a complete change in the methods of financing the British and American requirements in this country. Increase of taxation of the poor and middle classes is out of the question; they have been taxed to the point of extinction by inflation; it is only the few rich who become richer by the inflationary process that can be taxed.

The co-operation of the people will be necessary either to raise rupee loans for the British Government, or to raise taxes even from the rich, or to adopt strict price control and food control measures and so on. If the present political deadlock comes in the way of such co-operation, it is imperative that the deadlock should be ended.

Sir V. N. Chandavarkar in his concluding remarks referred to what he termed the "invisible inflation", going on in the destruction of men and material due to the war.

Our Readers' Views

Indian Sterling Balances In London

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—I have read Prof. C. N. Vakil's 'Falling Rupee' with care and interest. I agree that India ought to be paid for her favourable trade balance in gold or goods. That these assets should remain in India. That currency should not be inflated against sterling securities. That the rupee war finance should be raised against U. K. and U. S. A. rupee loans in India. That the Government of India should raise more rupee loans. That the British holdings in India should be sold out to Indian investors to raise the rupee war finance.

What I cannot understand, however, is the generally expressed fear that the Indian Sterling Securities in London may fall in value in the post-war period. But why? Is U. K. going to launch upon an inflationary policy after war? If so, why should she do so, when now she is following an anti-inflationary policy? Her prices have risen only 22 per cent. Will Prof. Vakil explain.—Yours, etc.,

D. M. NAMJOSHI.

Deficiency Of Foodstuffs In Ratnagiri District

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—The deficiency of food-grains even in normal times in the Ratnagiri district has been recognised by high Government officials in their respective reports. There is also no export of local agricultural products outside the district and the people of the district mainly depend for their daily bread on imported food-grains from outside as the local agricultural products are not sufficient to meet their daily wants.

At the time of the interview with Mr. H. F. Knight, Adviser to His Excellency the Governor of Bombay it was stated on behalf of the Government that the figures of deficiency of rice in the district are much smaller than the figures given in para two of the Memorial presented to the Government. This difference is due to the fact that in the Season and Crops report the word "Rice" is used in stating the estimate of the crops for the year 1940-41, but the word "Rice" there really means paddy or unhusked Rice and not husked Rice. This interpretation is borne out by the figures of imports of Rice given above in the district. It is hoped that after perusing this statement the Government would realise that the view taken by the Government regarding the surplus food supply in the district is not correct and not based on sufficient materials.—Yours, etc.,

B. R. RANE,
Chairman, Ratnagiri
District Famine Relief
Committee.

Order Against Hoarding

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—Regarding the Essential Articles Restricted Acquisition Order Mr. Gorwala, the Supply Commissioner said the other day at a Press Conference that Government had no intention to have house to house searches. If, however, the intention is to see that the Order is not utilized by the hands of petty police or other officials to irritation to and harass any householder. The Order is defective in that it does not lay down exactly what is to be regarded as 'a month's normal requirements'. One of the first prerequisites of a law is that it should be definite and capable of easy administration. Any court of law, which may be called upon to decide a case under this Order, may find it very difficult to interpret it except in gross cases of obvious hoarding. Inasmuch as conviction depends not merely on possession at the date of discovery but also on the commodity having been acquired subsequent to the date of the promulgation of the Order, it becomes difficult of proof. If a person buys a quantity of grain now and adds it to what he may have already got, the burden of proving that a certain quantity was bought after the Order was passed, falls on the prosecution and it does not require a legal luminary to say that such a question is extremely difficult to prove.

Above all, in a busy city like Bombay it must be noted, people are in the habit of buying their requirement not from day to day but for longer periods, even six months at a time. That being so in normal times, it is obvious that, during these uncertain times, people would naturally like, money permitting, to buy grains for long periods. Such men should not be regarded as hoarders; but rather they contribute to a feeling of stability by not running up to the grain shops with every rumour and real or imaginary shortage.

There is only one circumstance under which such an Order may be conceivably right and useful, and that is when the Government are actually running a proper scheme of rationing. Since that circumstance is yet a distant and hoped for possibility, the present Order seems both premature and futile.

The only reason why people try to keep foodstuffs in reserve is that there is no guarantee of normal and continuous food supply. And thus far the people have abundant evidence that they cannot rely on the Government for such guarantee. While Government have failed to track down the black market racketeers and to assure easy and adequate supplies, they are now trying to penalise the consumer who tried to safeguard his own interests in such ways as were open to him. To introduce punitive laws without pareilel reliefs is a remedy which is worse than the disease.—Yours, etc.,

CITIZEN.

Rationing & Grain Dealers

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—Though the question of food supply is engaging the serious attention of the Government, it is not yet solved satisfactorily. The real remedy lies in removing the middle-men and discouraging the tendency for hoarding. The Ordinance recently issued by the Government making it illegal to keep more than one month's supply of food grain for household purposes is a step in the right direction and it will, no doubt, have some effect on the rush at the Government grain shops. But its scope is limited. Because it is only the highest middle class and the rich who can stock grain more than enough for their current requirements. The poor and middle class people find it very difficult to pay hard cash and stock supplies even for a few days. It is, therefore, necessary that the Government should take some drastic steps against hoarding.

As for the middlemen, it is a well-known fact that most of the grain purchased twice or thrice by the same man in a day at the Government grain shops finds its way into some grain shop in the neighbourhood and is sold again at double the price to the people who have no time to wait for a long time in front of the Government grain shops, or are ashamed to be mixed up in queues and can afford to pay more. The grain dealers having permits from Government to sell grain, find it most convenient to supplement their stocks in this way and exploit the food situation to fill their pockets at the expense of the consumers. The fault lies with the Government. One is at a loss to know why the Government should give the permits which serve as a good excuse to the grain dealers to sell grain and encourage black market indirectly. This permit system should be immediately stopped.

It is announced that Government is going to introduce rationing from April next. It is not yet known what machinery the Government is going to employ to carry out this plan. If the work of distribution is entrusted to the grain-dealers, it will be their monopoly and the customers will be at their mercy to receive whatever they supply. It is essential that distribution should be thoroughly organised if the rationing system is to be a success. Why should the Government seek the help of grain-dealers?—Yours etc.,

P. G. NAIK.
Workingmen's Institute, Parel.

CITY RATIONING PLANS

Residents To Furnish Details

As a preliminary to the rationing of food grains, all houses in Bombay City have been numbered. Inquiry Officers will now collect information from all residents states a Press note from the Director of Information.

For this purpose Inquiry Officers have been allotted specified areas of the city. Each Inquiry Officer will carry with him his order of appointment. He will visit each house in the area allotted to him and each tenement in that house.

Under the Bombay Rationing Preparatory Measures Act, every person occupying any premises has to allow the Inquiry Officer such access to the premises as he may require for the purpose of his work. Every person of whom a question is asked by the Inquiry Officer on any matters which have been notified by Government must answer the question to the best of his knowledge and belief. Failure to do so is punishable with rigorous imprisonment which may extend to six months, and also with a fine which may extend to Rs. 500.

The matters on which an Inquiry Officer is authorised to ask questions are as follows:—Full name of head of the family; age; address; occupation and office, firm, factory, "et cetera", where employeed; names of members of the family (including servants) living on the premises with head of the family; relationship of each such member with head of the family and occupation; age of each of the members; whether the main food of the family is rice. The Inquiry Officer can also ask further questions to elucidate answer to any of these questions.

When the Inquiry Officer visits any premises the head of the family or any other responsible person from the family should furnish the required information.

ONLY PERMANENT MEMBERS

Only the names of the permanent members who are actually living with the head of the family at the time of the Inquiry Officer's visit and who are not likely to leave Bombay in a short time are to be mentioned. The names of permanent members temporarily absent from Bombay can be included, provided they are definitely returning within a very short time. The names of permanent members who are not living with the head of the family at the time of the inquiry and who are not likely to return for some time are not to be included provision for such persons can be made later by applying for an additional quantity on their return. Casual visitors and guests are to be omitted. If there are two or more families or friends sharing the premises, each family will be enumerated separately.

Only those servants who are given meals by the family are to be mentioned. Servants who live on the premises but have their meals by themselves or with their own families will be enumerated separately with their own families. Servants who do not live on the premises will be enumerated where they live.

Relationship of each member to the head of the family is to be given. In the case of servants, the fact that they are servants should be mentioned. It is also necessary to give the occupation, if any, of each member. In the case of the head of the family, the name of the office, firm, factory, etc., where he is employed is to be given in addition to his occupation. If the exact age is not known, the approximate age can be given.

The question whether the main food of the family is rice will be asked in order to find out which families require more rice in preference to other cereals.

The Inquiry Officers will carry with them spare forms which can be left with a servant or a member of the family in case the head of the family is a literate person. The head of the family is to fill in the particulars and sign in the space provided on the form, which will be collected by the Inquiry Officer. He will make inquiries in order to elucidate any points on which he may consider further information necessary.

SEPARATE ORDER

Persons residing in premises used as clubs, hotels, boarding houses, hospitals, and such other establishments, and who take their meals at such establishments, will not be enumerated. A separate Order is being published asking persons owning or in charge of such establishments to send in the information required. Any member of the staff residing in such an establishment who makes his own arrangements for meals, will, however, be enumerated.

In order to ensure the equitable distribution of food grains it is necessary that this information should be collected as quickly as possible. The inquiry is likely to be rendered difficult due to the fact that many illiterate persons will not understand the answers required to the questions asked by the Inquiry Officers. It is possible that some of these persons may not even understand why the inquiry is being made. It is, therefore, necessary that the public should make every effort to explain to such persons the nature of and the reasons for the inquiry and what answers are expected from them. Such education of the public in such a short time is only possible if all public bodies, particularly those who come in contact with the labouring classes, will make a special endeavour immediately to explain to the illiterate section of the public, the details of the system of enumeration for the introduction of rationing. Government trust that, in view of the urgency and importance of the work, such co-operation from the public will be forthcoming and that every assistance will be given to the Inquiry Officers in discharging their duties.

SIND HOME MINISTER'S DECISION

Not To Accept Any Invitation Until Food Situation Improves

KARACHI, January 26.

The Hon. Mr. M. H. Gazdar, Home Minister, has decided not to accept any invitations for eating until the food situation improves.

It is reported that an 'at home' was arranged in his honour by the A.R.P. personnel on his elevation to Ministership, which he has declined to accept for the above reason.—United Press.

Notorious 'Hur' Shot Dead

KARACHI, January 26.

After an exciting chase a police party supported by troops succeeded in shooting dead Buro Kairo, a notorious Hur, in the neighbourhood of Shahdadpur. The police secured two guns, numerous cartridges, razors and other valuable articles.—United Press.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

In a speech in Tunbridge Wells recently, Major Randolph Churchill (M.P.), the son of the British Prime Minister, formulated a proposal that the British Government should subsidize babies to combat the falling birthrate. He suggested that the Government pay ten shillings a week for the third and fourth in a family and for every subsequent addition.

—London report.

Convinced of the urgency of the reforms, and with "Marry More Widows" as their watchword, a meeting of the Hindus of Lucknow held yesterday resolved itself into a Vidhawa Vivah Sahayak Sabha (Widow Remarriage League).

Lucknow report.

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Hitler always maintained this was a purely "defensive" war.

If the Russian armies maintain their present pace of advance, it will soon have to be a "defensive" war for Germany.

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Asked what would be the functions of the British expert who was being imported into India, Mr. Sarkar, the Food Member, said that he would advise on matters relating to food rationing, distribution and how a similar situation was met in Great Britain.

One of his main functions, of course, will be to suggest ways and means of importing—more experts from England.

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By the way, now that we have rationing for everything else, can't we ration the imported experts?

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"The rupee," an economist tells us, "is falling."

And falling invariably out of our pocket—never in it!

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"DRIVE THE NAZI INVADER"
M. Stalin's Order of The Day
Headlines.

For the Nazis it is more than an Order of the Day—it is Order of the Boot!

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"Bombay Punters Let Down", screams a headline in sporting columns of an evening paper.

Nothing to shout about, brother. It would have been NEWS if, for once, they hadn't been let down.

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TO-DAY'S PRIZE HOWLERS
(Perpetrated By the Junior Colleague)

(1) Hitler's two armies—one in Africa and the other in Russia—are both racing back for 'home, sweet home' and it is expected to be a dead heat.

(2) "Inflation" means getting fat on wartime contracts while "Deflation" means getting thinner on rationed grain.

(3) The American propagandists in India who are issuing a series of advertisements on the theme of Independence missed a big "scoop" yesterday.

(4) The British Government are anxious to offer the services of their experts to help the Soviet Orientalists who are working on a history of India.

(5) The Government of India is considering the possibility of prescribing the English translation of this work in all Government colleges and schools.

(6) The Russian slogan addressed to the Nazis to-day is "Quit Russia"—but the Germans have already adopted it as their own slogan.

(7) Hitler, however, is going to issue an Ordinance under the Defence of Germany Act to punish those who shout, display or cause to be displayed this slogan of "Quit Russia."

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A clergyman was out on the golf-course and thought a small moral lesson might not be amiss.

"I notice", he remarked timidly, "that the players who get the lowest scores are not those who swear."

"What the—have they got to swear about?" replied a gloomy golfer, as he dug another slice of turf.

WARDHA COMMERCE COLLEGE

Sealed Buildings To Be Restored

WARDHA, Jan. 26.

The buildings of the Govindram Saksaria College of Commerce and its hostel, the possession of which had been sealed by Government in the second week of August, will, it is understood be shortly restored.

The Principal of the college announces that classes will reopen on February 1, and adds that University examinations of the college will be held in July, instead of March.—A. P.

Phillips To Tour Punjab

NEW DELHI, January 26.

Mr. William Phillips President Roosevelt's personal Representative in India is leaving for Lahore on February 1 for a tour of the Punjab. He returns to New Delhi on February 8 and sometime after that date, he expects to meet Mr. M. A. Jinnah. He is also planning to visit Calcutta about the middle of February.

Mr Phillips met the Labour Member Dr. Ambedkar today.—A. P.

Independence Day Celebrations

Demonstrations And Arrests All Over India

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Standard' also celebrated the day by hoisting flags.

PARTIAL STRIKE IN MADRAS COLLEGES

MADRAS: A number of students of the Pachayappa's College stayed away from their classes to-day in observance of the Independence Day.

There was also a partial strike in two other Colleges in the city. Two students of the Presidency College were taken into custody by the police this morning when they attempted to lead a procession.

HARTAL AT NEW DELHI

NEW DELHI: Elaborate police precautions were noticed in the city to-day in connection with celebration of the 'Independence Day.' The military are also patrolling the city. Many shops remained closed as also the Delhi Cloth Mill from where a report of minor explosion has been received The local College students held meetings. Two students were arrested for pasting posters. One belongs to the Hindu College and the other to the Anglo-Arabic College.

KOLHAPUR ARRESTS

KOLHAPUR: About eight persons have been taken into custody for taking out a 'morcha' to the Resident's office. According to a report received here, an attempt was made to set on fire the Mamlatdar's 'kutchery' at Malvan.

SURAT: One person was taken into custody for taking out a procession and shouting Congress slogans in contravention of the pronibitory orders.

ARRESTS IN NAGPUR

(From Our Correspondent)

NAGPUR, Jan. 25.

The local police searched a number of houses in the city yesterday and arrested five persons under Section 129 of the D. I. R. It is reported that the arrests are in connection with the celebration of Independence Day that falls on Jan. 26.

The arrested include a Professor of the National College and a local Pleader. It is further reported that the police is rounding up a number of persons so that Independence Day celebration passes of peacefully.

COMMUNIST FINED

CALCUTTA, Jan. 26.

Mr. Hemanta Kumar Ghosal, a Communist worker, has been sentenced by the Deputy Magistrate, Alipore, under the D. I. R., to pay a fine of Rs. 25 in default to undergo one month's R. I. for violating restriction order.—A. P.

POSTAL RUNNER ASSAULTED

BELGAUM.—A postal runner carrying mail bags from Bagewadi to Kittur in Belgaum district was assaulted near Lastiko and deprived of his mail bags.

SURAT.—The police dispersed two processions taken out in the city this evening. Five women have been arrested in this connection.

One person is reported to have been taken into custody this evening in the Kila maidan area.

Mohanlal Kasturchand Modi who was arrested this morning is stated to have attempted to hoist the Congress Flag on the police stand at Baranpur.

PATNA.—A number of small processions were taken out this morning but were not interfered with by the police.

An attempt was made to hoist the Congress flag outside the Law College on the road-side but it is reported to have been removed by the police. Small flags were flown on a few residential houses. At other places some posters were put up.

Earlier a few arrests were made by the police. Adequate police arrangements have been made. A military force has also been kept in readiness.

CUDDAPAH DT. BOARD TO BE RECONSTITUTED

MADRAS, Jan. 26.—The Government have directed the re-constitution of the Cuddapah District Board from to-day with 27 members, ten seats being reserved for minorities and women.

BOMB THROWN AT POLICE CHOWKI

AHMEDABAD.—A bomb was thrown to-day at the Fernandez Bridge Police Chowki but it was extinguished before it could explode.

An attempt was made to set fire to the Post Office near the Gujarat College and a Police Chowki in Raipur but both the fires were immediately put out.

JAIL FOR STUDENT FOR POSSESSING EXPLOSIVES

NASIK.—According to a report received from Wani, Mr. Bandulal Wanikar, ex-President of Dindori Taluka Congress Committee, has been arrested under the D.I.R. for being detained as a security prisoner. The house of a Shroff and Banker of Nasik was searched by the police for over three hours. Following the search two sons of the Shroff were arrested but one was subsequently released.

According to a report from Sinnar, the police 'chowki' near the Sangamner bus stand was burnt down.

S. H. Akolkar, a college student was sentenced to one year's imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs. 100 or in default to undergo imprisonment for three months for being in possession of an explosive. Akolkar was arrested when a pocket of his coat caught fire while passing along the main road.

MRS. DESHPANDE JAILED

Mrs. Radhabai Deshpande and Shreemati Dwarkabai Deshpande, wife and sister-in-law respectively of Mr. G. H. Deshpande, Secretary of the Maharashtra Provincial Congress Committee, have been sentenced to three months' R.I. each for taking out a procession on January 9 in contravention of the Government notification prohibiting demonstrations without the District Magistrate's previous permission. Mrs. Vatsalabai Potnis and Mrs. Sindhubai Rahane have also been awarded similar sentences for the same offence.

SUB-JUDGE'S COURT DAMAGED

Slight damage was caused to the furniture of the Sub-Judge's Court at Satana in Baglan Taluka as a result of a fire, says a report received here. The report adds that some unexploded bombs were seized at Satana. Ten persons have been arrested.

BOMB IN SCHOOL

Something like a country-made bomb was discovered in the building of the Government Girls' High School. It was immediately made innocuous.

RE-ARRESTED & JAILED

POONA.—S. K. Gawade and D. S. Arlikatti who escaped from the Yeravda Jail and were subsequently re-arrested were awarded six and nine months' R.I. respectively. Y. R. Jog, a local school student was sentenced to two years' R.I. under the I.P.C. for prejudicial activities. An appeal preferred by the guardians of three girls against the order to recover fines imposed on the three girls, was rejected by the Sessions Judge. Several searches were made in the city.

Three youths have been sentenced to 3 months' R.I. each for being in possession of prejudicial leaflets.

BOMB IN CINEMA HALL

A bomb was found in the auditorium of the West End Cinema here but it was removed by the police before explosion. Pratapsing Naik has been arrested under the D.I.R.

SCHOOL BUILDING SET ON FIRE

SHOLAPUR.—The building of the Sulakhe High School at Barsi was set on fire as a result of which the office hall of the school was damaged. Of the two persons who were prosecuted for taking out a procession in contravention of the Government ban, one was released after giving a bond for good behaviour while the other was given 12 months' R.I. and a fine of Rs. 200 or in default 3 months' R.I.

VILLAGE 'CHAWADIS' BURNT

According to a report received here, an explosion occurred before the building of the Saraswati Vidyalaya at Shahapur in Sangli State territory. Nobody was injured nor any damage done. One person was arrested for taking out a procession at Akkol. Five other persons who are wanted in this connection are said to be absconding. Village 'daftars' were forcibly taken away from the village Kulkarnis of Belwadi and Sidhasamudra in Sampagaon Taluka. Four rifles were stolen from the village of Yaminkatti, two from Tigdoli and one from Basarkod. The village 'Chawadi' and the country liquor booth were set on fire at Chunchanur in Saundatti Taluka. Records of the Village Panchayat and primary school were damaged in the same village. Village 'Chawadis' were burnt at Hiru, Sindogi, Galatge and Vedkihal. A country liquor booth was set on fire at Jakdal.

FIVE VILLAGE POST OFFICES SUSPENDED

SATARA.—A postal runner was attacked between Islampur and Kuralap and about 9 mail bags were snatched away from him. Five village post offices in Kale Division of the Karad Taluka have been suspended owing to the attacks on postal runners in that area.

S. N. Pendharkar of Karad was put under arrest at Poona, says a report received here. Searches were carried out at two places at Karad, but nothing incriminating is reported to have been found. The whole day's sale proceeds were forcibly taken away from a shop-keeper of Karad while he was going along a road near the market.

RATNAGIRI.—Three persons of Vengurla and one of Savantwadi have been sentenced to two months' imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs. 25 or in default to undergo one month's imprisonment each for causing hindrance to Government servants in discharge of their duties.

STRIPES FOR PASTING BULLETINS & SHOUTING SLOGANS

DADU.—Pohumal has been sentenced to 30 stripes, Arjan to 6, Ram to 15, Nathir to 15 and Udho to 20. Every one of them has also been fined Rs. 200. The charge against the first three was that they wrote and pasted unauthorised bulletins while that against the latter two was that they shouted objectionable slogans at a meeting held in honour of a minister in P.H. High School.

MURDER CASE ACCUSED TO BE PRODUCED IN COURT

LAHORE.—Arguments concluded to-day in the court of Mr. Justice Mohd. Munir in the petition for review under section 8 of the Ordinance No. 11 of 1942 of the order of Mr. Nawabsingh, Special Judge of Delhi Division, sentencing Ferozedin, Jagatsingh and Hazarasingh of Delhi to death for the murder of a Police Sub-Inspector of Delhi police in the recent disturbances.

His Lordship ordered that all the three accused should be produced before him on January 29.

MURDER CASE ACCUSED EXECUTED

(From Our Own Correspondent)

NAGPUR.—Shanker Kunbi who was sentenced to death in connection with the murder of a police constable was executed on Tuesday last at the Nagpur Central Jail.

TRIVANDRUM, Jan. 25.

A Gazette Extraordinary issued to-day contains rice and paddy (acquisition and stocking) Order 1118 which provides for the acquisition and stocking of paddy and rice available in the State.—A. P.

DEMONSTRATIONS AND ARRESTS IN CITY

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Rs. 120 or in default one month's rigorous imprisonment.

MAJOR EVENT OF THE DAY

In the evening, an attempt to hold a public meeting at Chowpatty for taking the Independence Pledge, resulted in a number of arrests including twelve women. The meeting was scheduled to take place at 7 p.m. and a large number of people were gathered on the sands at an early hour. Punctually at 7, a car with several women volunteers drove up near the Mafatlal Swimming pool. On alighting, the women commenced reading the Independence Pledge. Six of them were arrested before they could read the first few sentences. The crowd shouted slogans as volunteers were being taken away.

LATHI CHARGES

The police tried to disperse the crowds at this stage. Some of the members of the crowd pelted stones at the constables and at buses which were passing by. The police resorted to lathi charges on several occasions. Twenty-three persons were arrested for pelting stones at the police. It took nearly an hour before the crowds could be cleared from the footpath along the Marine Drive.

Six persons were arrested at Dalal Street in the evening for attempting to take out a procession. A lady volunteer was arrested at Hornby Road while selling button holes. Ten persons were arrested at Matunga for trying to march in a procession.

ATTACK ON POLICE

There was considerable excitement in the 8th Lane, Kamatipura at 12-15 a.m. on Tuesday when a party of five constables on night patrol was attacked by a crowd of over 50 persons. The crowd, some of the members of which are reported to have carried Congress flags, converged on the police party from three different directions. The constables tried to keep the attackers at bay with the help of lathis. But they were soon overwhelmed by the crowd which pelted stones and soda water bottles. The constables retreated and took shelter in a nearby dispensary.

The crowd tried to break open the dispensary but before they could succeed, a pedestrian rushed to a fire alarm and rang up the brigade. A fire brigade and a party of 15 constables under Inspector Khan and Deputy Inspector Jayawant rushed to the scene and rescued their colleagues. Thirteen persons were arrested in this connection. One constable was injured during the trouble.

STAY-IN-STRIKE

Four mills in the city remained closed and nearly 8,000 other workers in the North went on a stay-in-strike.

The demands of the 8,000 workers appear to be entirely economic. They demanded dearness allowance of Rs. 30 and adequate rationing of foodstuffs, including supplies of wheat.

Armed guards were posted both inside and outside the G. I. P. Railway workshop.

PROCESSIONISTS CONVICTED TUESDAY.

Bhalchandra Laxman, Govind Sakharam Bansnarayan Singh, Raghunath Laxman and Ganpat Harichandra who were arrested by the Kalachowky Police on October 25 on a charge of taking out a procession at New King Edward Road were sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 75 or in default to suffer rigorous imprisonment for one month by Mr. I. S. Haji, Presidency Magistrate of the Mazagaon Police Court.

The same Magistrate sentenced Messrs. Kantilal Chandulal Parekh of Manak Building Vithalbhai Patel Road to pay a fine of Rs. 120 or in default to one month's R. I. He was arrested following a search of his room on January 21. Some documents containing prejudicial reports were found in his possession.

Parmanand Mitrunand was arrested by the Palton Road Police on a charge of taking out a procession this morning at Bora Bazar.

Later on he was produced before Mr. I. S. Haji, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon Police Court who found him guilty and sentenced to one month's R. I. and to pay a fine of Rs. 120 or in default to suffer further rigorous imprisonment for one month.

MONDAY.

A sentence of three months' rigorous imprisonment each was passed by the Presidency Magistrate, Sixth Mazagaon Court, on Messrs. Ramchandra Baburao and Jairam Gopal for leading an unauthorised procession and shouting Congress slogans on January 9, along Pherozeshah Mehta Road.

JAILED FOR POSSESSING CONGRESS BULLETINS

Mr. Khanderao Vasant Gandhi was convicted for the possession of 630 Congress bulletins for the purpose of distribution and sentenced to one month's R.I. and to pay a fine of Rs. 120 or in default two months' R.I. by the Magistrate. He was arrested near Chowpatty Bandstand on January 19.

The Magistrate admonished Kumar Narayan Vishram, a boy of 15 and let him off. He was arrested by the City Police on the charge of picketing the shops and shouting Congress slogans with a tri-colour flag in his hand on November 4.

COLLEGE STUDENT DISCHARGED

Mr. Harkisondas Jagjivandas, a student of the R. A. P College of Commerce, gave an undertaking of good conduct to the Government of Bombay and was discharged by the Magistrate. He was arrested for the possession of Congress bulletins on September 15.

Mr. T. Narendra alias Mr. Dhaku Tamhankar was fined Rs. 60 or in default one month's R.I. He was arrested on a charge of possessing 850 unauthorised Kamgar Patrika on November 4 on Arthur Road Bridge.

STOCK EXCHANGE PICKETERS JAILED

Six persons including Mr. Mahipatram Harirom Jani were sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 30 or in default two weeks' R.I. by the Magistrate. All of them had been arrested for picketing at the Stock Exchange Building in Dalal Street on December 6, except Mr. M. H. Jani pleaded guilty.

ATTEMPT TO SET FIRE TO COLLEGE

An attempt is alleged to have been made to set fire to the Elphinstone College on Monday evening by two students of the college. They were arrested. Kerosene oil bottles are reported to have been found.

BHARADWAJ RELEASED

Suffering From T. B. Developed In Bareilly

LUCKNOW, Jan. 26.

Mr. R. D. Bharadwaj, a Communist leader, who was detained by the Govt. of India under the D.I.R. in 1941 has been released from Sultanpore jail on medical grounds.

Mr. Bharadwaj was arrested with three others at Cawnpore and was sent to Deoli camp. When Govt. of India disbanded the camp he was transferred to Bareilly Central Jail. In the Bareilly jail he developed T.B. and a fortnight ago he was transferred to Sultanpore jail.—A.P.

BIHAR SOCIALISTS ARRESTED

PATNA.—According to a report received here, Mr. B. P. Sinha, a Socialist of Patna, was arrested at New Delhi the other day along with another person who gave his name as Musfir Singh hailing from Darbhanga. The latter was, however, identified later as Basawa Singh, a prominent Socialist of Bihar who was wanted by the police but was absconding.

It is reported that these two suspects had in possession about Rs. 2,000 in cash.

HULL'S POST-WAR PLAN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.

The Secretary of State Mr. Cordell Hull speaking to-night said: "We are united in fighting to free and to keep free our country and all countries from such tyranny and slavery as the Axis powers seek to impose. We must likewise stand united beyond victory in the performance of the great tasks of peace. Our unity of purpose must be based on two unalterable resolves—to destroy utterly the forces of dictatorship, tyranny and inhumanity exampleed to-day in Germany, Italy and Japan, and once that is accomplished, press forward with the task of building human freedom and Christian morality on firmer and broader foundations than ever before."—Reuter.

"Phase Of Open Violence Has Ceased", Says Hallet

LUCKNOW, Jan. 25.

"The phase of open violence has long since ceased. I was very anxious regarding the position of the University which threatened at one time to become the focus of the rebellion this time. I am glad to say however that with the full co-operation of the Chancellor and of the Vice-Chancellor understanding has been established between the local authorities and those of the University. I am most grateful for the help which the University authorities have given to us in re-establishing and maintaining discipline in the University," observed Sir Maurice Hallet, Governor of U.P. addressing the officers and men of the Benares District Police and Civic Guard at a parade held at Benares to-day.—A.P.

Wheat Prices In U. P.

LUCKNOW, Jan. 26.

The U. P. Government unlike the Government of India are not withdrawing their order fixing maximum prices of wheat in the districts, it is officially stated here.

The Government are also not withdrawing any restrictions imposed by the District Magistrates in various districts of the Province on the maximum quantity of wheat which a consumer can buy on any one day.

The existing orders controlling prices of wheat in various districts will, therefore, continue unaffected.—A. P.

'Independence Day' Celebrations In Suburbs

(From Our Correspondent)

VILE PARLE, January 26.

In Vile Parle, flag salutation, reading of the 'Pledge of Independence' and procession took place.

The police arrived on the spot when Miss Aruna Nanavati and Miss Nargiz Havewalla were reading the pledge. They were immediately put under arrest. On completion of this programme the crowd formed into a procession and proceeded towards East-Parla, when the police made other arrests of Smt. Manjula Desai Smt. Gulabben Shah, Mr. Babubhai Shelat and Master Kanti Mehta. Vile Parle observed complete 'hartal' during the day. At Andheri large crowd of Hindus and Muslims took the "Independence Pledge." Miss. Shantaben Shroff and Smt. Minaxi Desai were arrested at Andheri, the town observed complete 'hartal.'

In Santa Cruz at Bajajwadi the flag salutation ceremony took place. The police made arrests of two persons from here.

It is also reported from Versova that the local police arrested two men for similar reasons.

Similar programmes were carried out in Khar and Malad.

New War Strategy In Offing

'BIG NEWS' AWAITED FROM AFRICA AND AMERICA, SAYS WASHINGTON MESSAGE

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

LONDON, January 26.

"Big news is expected from North Africa as well as from America. The whole British nation is eagerly awaiting a statement which is expected to be made shortly. Some newspapers predict that the announcement will have the most dramatic effect on the war situation."

This anticipation is expressed in a message from the Washington correspondent of the New York "Sun" who says that a complete understanding now appears to have been reached between the leaders of the United Nations.

WILL STIR PUBLIC IMAGINATION

The announcement expected to be made in Washington will be so dramatic and will stir public imagination to such a degree that the reverses suffered in the Congress by the Roosevelt administration during the last fortnight will seem tiny by comparison.

ALLIED STRATEGY FOR 1943

Reuter's Special Correspondent in Washington writes:—

Indications that important announcements, vitally affecting Allied war strategy, will soon be made, continue to grow in Washington although strictest official secrecy has been maintained. A logical agenda for consultations on Allied strategy for 1943 would appear to be setting up of a Supreme Allied War Council on which China and Russia would be represented and settlement of the North African political controversy and the submarine menace.

Mr. Cordell Hull's refusal to go into the question of whether progress has been made towards an agreement between Generals De Gaulle and Giraud is interpreted as meaning that the matter is prominent in international consultation.

ALLIED COMMANDERS

NEW YORK: The United States Press to-day speculated on the appointment shortly of Allied commanders for the European and Mediterranean theatres of war the names of Generals Alexander, Eisenhower and Marshall were most frequently mentioned. Radio commentators expected Sir Percy Noble to be placed in command of the Allied Anti-U-Boat Campaign.

The "New York Post" said that General Catrou is suggested as the North African Administrator and the New York "Herald Tribune" stress the need for greater unity of strategy and purpose with victory "now at last visible on the horizon.—Reuter.

New York Calling

(From Our Own Correspondent)

LONDON, January 26.

YESTERDAY NIGHT NEW YORK'S AMERICAN RADIO NETWORKS BROADCAST THE FOLLOWING ANNOUNCEMENT: "BE SURE TO LISTEN TO CERTAIN IMPORTANT NEWS WHICH WILL BE BROADCAST FROM THIS STATION AT 10 P.M. EASTERN WAR TIME TOMORROW, TUESDAY. THAT WILL BE 7-30 A.M. INDIAN TIME ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27.

Star Spangled Banner Flies Over Belfast

BELFAST, Jan. 26.

The first anniversary of the landing of American troops in Northern Ireland in the present war was celebrated to-day when a commemorative stone was unveiled by the Governor of the Northern Ireland, the Duke of Abercorn. "The Star Spangled Banner" was played as the stone was unveiled and detachments of the United States' Army, Navy and Marines and nurses and British and Ulster units paraded.

The Prime Minister of Northern Ireland, Mr. J. M. Andrews, said that the arrival of the Americans was an occasion of world-wide importance.

Major General Hartle said: "the flag that has been unfurled to-day is ours—The Star Spangled Banner. I speak for our nation when I say we are honoured to have it flying in Belfast".—Reuter.

ACTING GOVERNOR FOR BIHAR

PATNA, Jan. 26.

Mr. T. G. Rutherford who is Adviser to the Governor of Madras will assume the office of the Governor of Bihar on February 3, it is learnt, in the absence of Sir Thomas Stewart who is proceeding on leave.—A.P.

GHAUS MOHAMMAD WINS.

ALLAHABAD, Jan. 26.

Ghaus Mohammad won the Central India Lawn Tennis Men's Singles Final to-day beating the last year's holder C. W. Barker. Ghaus Mohammad has also reached in partnership with Ahmad Hussain the Men's Doubles final round.—A. P.

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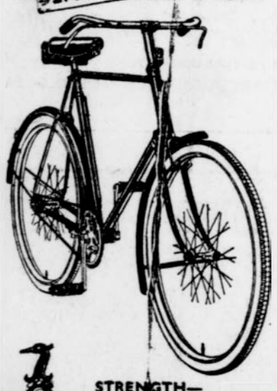

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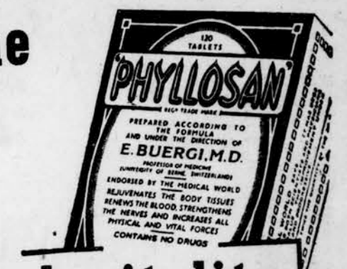
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Judgment In Bhagalpore Jail Mutiny Case

PATNA, Jan. 26.

Mr. Justice Agarwala delivered judgment to-day in the Bhagalpore jail mutiny case that came up before him for a review after disposal by the Special Judge of Bhagalpore.

His Lordship confirmed the death sentences passed on Mahabir Dasadh, Motibarai and Sitaram Gope.

The sentences of transportation for life were confirmed in cases of Kokil and Gulab. Kamala and Jhakhandi were acquitted of the charge of murder and their sentences of transportation for life for murder were set aside.

The sentences for Jhalak, Mangal and Murad were confirmed.

The sentences under Rule 35 of the Defence of India Rules were confirmed in all cases. Convictions of many under Rule 148 were altered to those under Rule 147 and the sentences were reduced from three years to two years.

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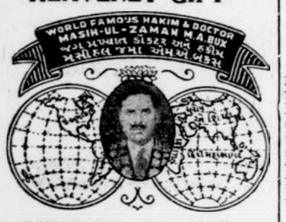

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SURRENDER FIRE-ARMS AND MUNITIONS

Precaution By Assam Govt.

GAUHATI, January 25

Owners of all firearms and ammunition are to surrender them along with the licences at the nearest police stations by February 7 in Kamrup District except the towns of Gauhati, Barpeta, Palasbari and Nalbari under a notice issued by the District Magistrate.

The notice adds that the weapons and ammunition will be stored by Government at a safe place and returned to the owners either at the termination of hostilities or earlier if thought fit.

Failure to comply with the order will entail cancellation of the licence and confiscation of the firearms and if ammunition is held back after surrender of guns and licence, prosecution will follow. The reason for the order is that it has been found necessary in the interests of public safety to ensure that firearms and ammunition do not fall in the hands of unauthorised persons.

Firearms and ammunition of suspected and unreliable persons only in exempted areas are also ordered to be seized.—A. P.

Stolen Guns Recovered In Nowgong

NOWGONG, January 24.

It is reported that the police recovered five stolen guns from the Raha area yesterday. There have been several cases of theft of guns in this district and the recovered guns are believed to be among those that were stolen In this connection one person is reported to have been arrested.—A. P

ESCAPED POLITICAL CONVICTED

POONA:—Mr. D. V. Rode, a political prisoner, who escaped from the Yeravda Jail was sentenced to four months' rigorous imprisonment after his re-arrest at Belapur in Ahmednagar District.

Rajaji's Suit Against Madras Editor

MADRAS, Jan. 26.

The Chief Presidency Magistrate heard arguments to-day in the case filed by Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar against the editor and printer of the "Sunday Observer", a Madras weekly for alleged defamation.

The case was thereafter adjourned till to-morrow.—A. P.

HYDERABAD, (Sind) Jan. 26.—Two women who were kidnapped by dacoits from a village near Halla in Hyderabad District, have been secured by the police from a den in a forest and restored to their people. The dacoits are still absconding.—United Press.

Japanese Vessel Hit Off Rabaul

Allied Bombers Drop Thousand-pounders On Lae Buildings

LONDON, Jan. 26.

To-day's communique from ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, SOUTH-WEST PACIFIC says:

"New Guinea: Finschhafen: One of our heavy units attacked the harbour area.

LAE: Our medium bombers attacked the supply dump and building area from a low altitude and started fires. They heavily attacked the building area with thousand-pound bombs. Three machine-gun positions and anti-aircraft positions were silenced by the strafing.

SALAMAUA: Attack planes swept close to the coast south of the Kumusi river, strafing targets at opportunity.

MILNE BAY: Three Japanese planes raided the aerodrome at night but did no damage.

PORT MORESBY: Two or more Japanese planes bombed the aerodrome area in darkness. The damage was negligible.

RABAUL: Our heavy bombers attacked aerodromes and shipping in the harbour at night from a low altitude penetrating the intense anti-aircraft and searchlight screen. A 2,000-ton vessel, probably a munitions ship was hit, and exploded.

A direct hit was scored on another vessel, medium-sized, at the south end of the harbour blasting a large hole in the ship's side. Other results were not observed.

GASMATA: One of our heavy bombers strafed the aerodrome from a low altitude.

NORTH-WESTERN SECTOR: Reconnaissance only."—Reuter.

U. S. PREPARING FOR GENERAL OFFENSIVE

Increased Activity In South Pacific

LONDON, Jan. 26

Military observers today regarded increased land, sea and air activity in the south Pacific as "a big push" to clear the Japanese out of the entire Solomons area, destroy Japanese bases and possibly prepare for a United Nations' general offensive northwards.

The navy to-day reported the complete destruction of the Japanese base in Kolombangara Island in the New Georgia group

This had been the supply depot for the important Munda airfield which threatened United States positions in Guadalcanar.—Reuter.

2 Jap Ships Bombed

LONDON, Jan. 26.

An Australian communique says that Allied bombers again attacked Rabaul, scoring hits on two Japanese ships.—Reuter.

Civil Defence Conference Concludes

NEW DELHI, January 26.

The Civil Defence Conference concluded its deliberations in committee today under the Chairmanship of the Hon'ble Sir J. P. Srivastava says a Press communique.

The whole subject of co-operation on both sides between the public and the official organization for Civil Defence was discussed.

There was general agreement that the already wide contacts between the official and non-official sides of the movement should be further widened.

Various suggestions for attaining this end were made, but no formal resolutions were passed.—A. P.

School For Raniparaj Community Opened At Udwada

SURAT, January 26.

Raniparaj Vidyalaya, a school for the members of the Raniparaj community (an aboriginal tribe) was opened by Mr. Vaikund Mehta last week at Udwada.

Messages of good wishes were received from Mr. A. V. Thakkar of the Harijan Sevak Sangh, Sir Manilal Nanavati, retired deputy Governor of Reserve Bank, Mr. S. B. Vaidya, Collector of Surat and many others.

The school, which arranges boarding also for the boys, will train the boys in agriculture, carpentry and other handicraft besides teaching them languages and arithmetic.—A. P

Australian Minister's Plans For Peace

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.

The Australian Minister in the United States, Mr. Dixon, in a speech here said that the plans for Peace must include control by the United Nations of strategic positions, guaranteeing countries of the Pacific against further Japanese attacks.

He pointed out that Australian statesmen had warned against mandating Marshall and Carolina islands to Japan in 1919.—Reuter.

TURKISH DELEGATION SEE KHYBER PASS

PESHAWAR, Jan. 25.

"Here we are at the farthest point of India, but the nearest one to Turkey", remarked Monsieur Atay, leader of the Turkish Press Delegation standing on the border of India touching Afghan territory to-day, when the Delegation visited the Khyber Pass.

M. Atay, speaking on behalf of the Delegation, said: "We have seen Khyber Pass. It is indeed well-defended against all continental attacks."

The Mission also visited the training camp in the pass where a miniature battle practice was shown to them.

The party left for Peshawar at 09.00. Both sides of the route through the Pass were lined up by Khassadars (tribal levies) who saluted the party as it passed them.

The delegation halted at Landikotal brigade mess where they were treated to light refreshments. At Hamrud the Khyber Khassadars bade them farewell.—A P.

Turkish Press Delegation Leave For Nowshera

PESHAWAR, January 26.

After visiting Khyber Pass yesterday the Turkish Press Delegation left this noon for Nowshera wherefrom they will leave for Rawalpindi this evening.

The Delegation dined with H.E the Governor last night at Government House.

Due to want of time they could not comply with the requests of the Provincial Congress Committee and the Provincial Muslim League to attend tea parties.—United Press.

THROUGH HISTORIC COUNTRY

RAWALPINDI, Jan. 26.—The Turkish Press Mission arrived Rawalpindi this evening after visit to the North-west Frontier Province. But for half an hour for lunch at Nowshera the delegation which travelling by car did not stop anywhere 'en route.' They passed through the country rich in historical background and which contains sites of ancient cities including the world famous ruins of Taxila.

FIRM ALLY OF BRITAIN

NOWSHERA: "Turkey is a firm Ally of Great Britain, in our position as Ally our desire is to see India in happy atmosphere", said Monsieur Sadek replying in Turkish to an address of welcome presented by the Muslims of Khattak area on the occasion of the Turkish Press Delegation's visit to Nowshera today. Colonel Blunt acted as interpreter.

The address made a reference to the "cordial relations existing between Turkish and British Governments at this delicate period of history."

Khan Bahadur Mian Feroz Shah presented each member of the delegation with a "chuga" (Pathan great coat) made in Chitral, the northern most border State of India.—A. P.

Lahore Programme

LAHORE, Jan. 26.

The Turkish Press Delegation according to the present programme will arrive in Lahore on the morning of January 28th from Rawalpindi. They will visit the cantonment and will take lunch with the District Commander. At night they will be the guests of the Punjab Premier at a dinner and will leave for Kapurthala on Friday morning.

From Kapurthala the Delegation will return to Lahore sometime on Saturday and after some sightseeing will leave Lahore by the Calcutta Mail the same evening.—A. P.

Turkish Mission's Programme In Calcutta

CALCUTTA, Jan. 26.

The Turkish Press Mission to India is now expected to arrive at Calcutta on February 2. The Mission will be given a reception that evening by the Indian Journalists' Association followed by a party by the Calcutta Press. Their other engagements will include lunches with the Rotary Club with the Editor of the "Morning News" and with the Editors of the "Amrita Bazar Patrika", "Ananda Bazar Patrika" and the "Statesman." The Chief Minister Mr. A. K. Fazlul Huq will entertain the Mission at an afternoon party.—A. P.

MADRAS LEAGUE TO GIVE PARTY

MADRAS: The Presidency Muslim League is giving a tea party to the Turkish Press Delegation during its visit to Madras; a telegram has been sent to Peshawar extending the invitation.—Orient Press.

EXECUTION OF GERMAN SPY

Belgian Ship Steward Who Pretended To Be Refugee In England

LONDON, Jan. 26.

Franciscus Johannes Winter, the German Secret Service Agent who, the War Office announces, was executed in Wandsworth Prison to-day (Tuesday) was a Belgian subject. He was born at Antwerp on January 17, 1903. He was convicted under the Treachery Act of 1940 after a trial before Justice Humphreys and a jury at the Central Criminal Court in London on December 4, 1942 and was sentenced to death.

He appealed to the Court of Criminal Appeal and this appeal was heard by the Court on January 11, 1943 and was dismissed. Winter was represented by Counsel at the trial and in the Court of Criminal Appeal.

Proceedings in both the courts were held in camera. Winter was a ship-steward, who was sent to Britain by the German Secret Service in the guise of a refugee to get employment on a ship and then act as a spy in reporting to the enemy the movements of any seagoing convoy in which he sailed.—Reuter.

SIR AZIZUL HUQ TO VISIT INDIA

(From Our Correspondent.)

LONDON, Jan. 26

Although no confirmation is available at the India House, there is a report current here that Sir Azizul Huq, High Commissioner for India will shortly proceed to India. Since he has been away from India for nearly a year, such a visit is greatly welcomed by the Indian community here.

The hope is expressed that after his return to London from his Indian tour he would be able to give a first hand account of the extent of damage caused by the cyclone in Bengal and also bring fresh news about the acute food shortage facing India to-day.

Indian students whose homes are in areas reported to have been subjected to Japanese bombing welcome the visit enthusiastically. When word of the impending visit went round many students decided to ask Sir Azizul Huq to carry their personal messages regarding their life in wartorn Britain to their relatives. These students have no doubt the High Commissioner will take this opportunity to visit bombed areas and areas which suffered due to the cyclone and bring back to them news of their kith and kin.

It is also felt that his visit to India is opportune as he would be able to acquaint the Indian public with what is being done in Britain and what still remains to be done for the welfare of the large number of Indian seamen who land at various British ports.

HALLET'S HOPES!

LUCKNOW, Jan. 25.

"I do not pretend to be a military expert, but it may well be that Japan, if driven out of the islands of the Pacific Ocean, will concentrate her forces on an attack against India. That attack will fail, but there may be much "blood, toil, tears and sweat" before it is defeated. We must be prepared to meet it", said H. E. Sir Maurice Hallett, Governor of U. P., speaking at an A.R.P. rally at Benares to-day.

The Governor added: "Benares, owing to its geographical position, is, of all the town in this province the nearest to the enemy, and is too a place to which refugees from further east congregate and are bound to congregate."

"The Japanese are even more cruel than the German, and it would not surprise me if they made an attack on this centre of Hinduism."

BENGAL TEAM AGAINST HOLKAR

CALCUTTA, January 26.

The following will represent Bengal in the Ranji Trophy Cricket Match against Holkar, to be played at Indore on February 6th, 7th and 8th.

K Bose (Capt.) H.H. the Maharaja of Cooch Behar, N. Chatterji, E. Harvey-Johnston, A. Dev, K Bhattacherjee, S. Mustafi, G. Bose, J. Madan P. D. Dutt, D. Cooper.

Reserves:—S. Ganguly and B. Mitter.

The Bengal Team will leave on February 2nd.—A. P.

Bombay Mutual Wins Inter-Insurance Cricket Shield

Bombay Mutual defeated the Empire of India by seven wickets in the final of the Inter-Insurance Cricket Shield Tournament, for Dr. D'Monte's Cup, on Monday, at the Esplanade Maidan.

Scores:—Empire of India 118 and 191. Bombay Mutual 228 and for 3 wkts. 86.

LAWN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

LUCKNOW, Jan. 26.

Defeating the Osmania University, Hyderabad, in three straight matches, the Lucknow University won the Inter University Lawn Tennis Championship this afternoon.—A. P.

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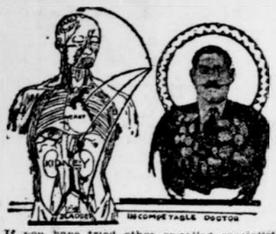

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NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Bombay, Jan. 26.

On Monday, the New York cotton market was steady. During the early part of the session there was some nervous long liquidation induced by the Commodity Credit Corporation's offer to sell Government-owned wheat but prices improved on trade price fixing and scattered professional support disclosing scarcity of contracts. Traders were cautious pending clarification of parity price and ceiling levels.

The market opened at a decline of 2 points at 19.73 for March and under increased selling touched 19.65 which was the lowest level. Thereafter March advanced to 19.83 which was the highest level. The market finally closed at a net rise of 4 to 10 points. Spot cotton prices gained 5 points at 21.51c. per lb.

The New Orleans cotton futures market was also very steady and closed at a rise of 7 to 11 points. Spot cotton prices advanced 9 points at 20.48c. per lb.

WEEKLY REVIEW

Cotton was indecisive with traders awaiting Washington Legislative developments particularly regarding price control. However Southern producers were optimistic with general reluctance to dispose of holdings. According to the trade the recent Government purchase of 238,000 bales virtually completes the stock pile for lend-lease until the Autumn. The big demand for all types of cotton goods continues unfilled as many mills have sold through the second quarter. Sentiment is mixed with further irregularity expected temporarily.

LOAN RATES

The Department of Agriculture has announced that the loan rates for longer staple cotton grown in 1943 would be higher than last year while the rate for shorter will be lower. The loan rates which will be based on 15/16ths will average 90 per cent of parity the same as last year while 7/8ths which is 20 points below 1942 will be 85 below this year. 1-1/16th inch staple which is 85 above 1942 will be 120 points above this year.

PRIVATE CABLES—

New York March highest (2-32 p.m.)	19.83+06
New York March lowest (10-30 a.m.)	19.65—10

NEW YORK COTTON
New York, Jan. 25

March	19.80+05
May	19.66+04
July	19.54+04
October	19.39+09
December	19.36+10
January	19.32+10
Middling Spot	21.51+05

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
New York, Jan. 25

March	19.06+07
May	19.91+10
July	19.79+09
October	19.61+10
December	19.57+11
Middling Spot	20.48+09

NEW YORK COTTON NOON CALL
New York, Jan. 25

March	19.73
May	19.60
July	19.48

LONDON SILVER
London, Jan. 25.

Spot	23 1/2
Forward	23 1/2

LONDON GOLD
London, Jan. 25.

Gold Bars Fine per oz	£8-8-0

LONDON EXCHANGES
London, Jan. 25.

T T London on :—
New York sellers 4.02 1/2 buyers 4.03 1/2
Madrid official 40.5
Montreal sellers 4.43 buyers 4.47
Zurich sellers 17.3 buyers 17.4
Stockholm sellers 16.85 buyers 16.95

LONDON WHEAT
London, Jan. 25.

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe Jan/Feb quoted	26/1 1/2
Wheat Australian Jan/Feb quoted	28

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
London, Jan. 25.

Rupee paper 3 1/2 per cent	£68 3/8
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	£82 5/8
Conversion loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	£107 1/4
War loan 3 1/2 per cent	£105 3/8
Funding loan 4 per cent 1960/90	£114 3/4
Victory bonds 4 per cent ex div	£113 5/8
Chartered Bank of I A and China	£7 7/8
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London rep.)	£67
National Bank of India	£33 1/8

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, Jan. 26.

LONDON—
Banks buying 90 Days/St. 1/6 9/32 Two Months
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Banks buying T T 1/6 1/32 D D 1/6 5/32
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Banks selling T T Rs 332 3/4 D D Rs. 332 3/4
Banks buying T T Rs 329 1/2 D D Rs. 326 1/2
LONDON/MONTREAL—
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LONDON/STOCKHOLM—
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MEXICO/LONDON—
Banks selling T T Rs. 67.27 D D Rs. 66.27
Banks buying T T Rs. 63.04 D D Rs 62.04
LISBON/LONDON—
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Banks buying T T Esc 7.55 nom D D Esc 7.55
AUSTRALIA/LONDON—
Banks selling T T 1/10 3/8 D D 1/10 3/8
Banks buying T T — D D 1/11 3/8
Tone of Sterling Exchange :—Very steady
Gold £8-8-0 Ready.
New York Silver 44 3/4
London Silver 23 1/2 Ready. 23 1/2 Forward.
London Discounts 3 months 1 1/16 per cent
London Discounts 6 months 1 1/8 per cent
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.
Money :—Call one and two months 1/4 per cent
3 to 9 months 1/2 per cent
10 to 12 months 3/4 per cent
Tone :—Some enquiry.

London Stock Exchange

LONDON, Jan. 25

The Stock Exchange experienced a quiet session with business only moderate but undertone fully steady. The outstanding feature was the strength of internationals particularly Nickels which were two higher four-nine-quarter. Home rails also advanced on dividend anticipations and some good spots. Among the industrials, Iron Steels Breweries and Stores met selective support. Dorman long advanced one-and-three to two-five-and-three. Gilteedgeds occasionally lost sixteenth while leading Oils little changed. Foreign bonds were quiet generrally but in foreign rails Argentine ordinaries tended quarter higher. Diamonds moved erratically and Kaffirs inclined to drift lower. Wall Street opened firm.

Rubber Mission's Plans

NEW DELHI, Jan. 26.

The United Kingdom Rubber Mission has arrived in India and is now touring the Rubber estates in Travancore, Cochin, Malabar and Mysore, it is learned here.

After completing its tour the Mission will meet the Rubber Production Board in Cochin on February 8 and thereafter is due in Delhi for conferences with the Commerce Department and Supply Department of the Government of India.

It is expected that the Mission will examine and report on the feasibility of the adoption by all estates of drastic measures to increase production immediately and on the assistance required by producers to secure that end.

The Chairman of the Mission is Mr. George Fellowes, a well-known Rubber Planter from Ceylon. Two experienced rubber planters from India, Messrs. A. V. Thomas and W. G. Craig are associated with the Mission during its investigations in this country.—A.P.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON

MARCH
New York, Jan. 26.

Previous closing	19.80
To-day's opening	19.72
Difference	—.08

CROSS RATES
T T NEW YORK ON LONDON
New York, Jan. 26.

Previous closing	4.03 3/4
To-day's opening	not received

T T LONDON ON NEW YORK
London, Jan. 26.

Previous closing	4.02 1/2	sellers	4.03 1/2
To-day's opening	4.02 1/2	sellers	4.03 1/2
To-day's closing	4.02 1/2	sellers	4.03 1/2

buyers buyers buyers

LONDON BULLION

LONDON GOLD
London, Jan. 26.

London Gold (£8-8-0) £8-8-0

LONDON SILVER
London, Jan. 26.

Spot (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d
Forward (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d

CROSS RATES
London, Jan. 26.

London on Bombay (1-2 1/32 sellers 1-5 31/32 buyers) 1-5 31/32 sellers 1-5 31/32 buyers
New York on Bombay (30.37) 30.37

DISCOUNTS
3 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent
4 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent
6 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Jan. 26.

General Motors (dol 45 3/4) dol 46 3/8
Anaconda Copper (dol 26 3/8) dol 26 3/4
U. S. Steel (dol 50 1/8) dol 50 3/8
U. S. Steel Preference (dol 114 5/8 dol 114 5/8

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Jan. 26.

The London Stock Exchange was quiet today.

AUSTRALIAN LOAN

3 per cent Commonwealth (£102 1/2) £102 1/2

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent British Consols (£82 5/8) £82 1/2
3 per cent Conversion Loan (£107 1/4) 107 1/4
3 per cent Conversion Loan (£100 5/8) 100 9/16
4 per cent War Loan (£114 3/4) £114 3/4
3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£105 5/8) £105 3/8
3 per cent War Loan (£102 7/8) £102 7/8 £100 5/8
4 per cent Victory Bonds (£113 5/8 Ex Div.) £113 5/8

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors 24-1 1/2
Marks and Spencer Ordinary 45-0
Electric Music Industry 21-9
Princhin Johnson 31-6
Imperial Chemical 36-7 1/2
Woodsworth Ordinary 58-0
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rate £78 1/2
Dunlop Rubber 34-7 1/2
Unilever Ordinary 34-6
Ford Motors 31-6
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary £77 1/2
British American Tobacco Ordy £4 29/32
Carrears 'A' £6
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary £7 11/32
P and O Defd 33-6
Distillers 87-0
Bredford Dyers 16-1 1/2
British Celanese 17-1 1/2
J and P Coates 43-3
Courtaulds Ordinary 47-10 1/2
Fine Cotton Spinners 16-6
Vickers Limited Ordinary 20-1 1/2
Inter Nickels dol 50 1/4
Indian Iron 51-3

TEA SHARES

Assam 21-0
Donaro Tea 36-0
Rubber Plant 23-6

JUTE

Barnagore £7

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo-Dutch 14-4 1/2
Gula Kelampong 9-0
Rubber Plant 18-3

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug 19-4 1/2
Burma Corporation 5-6
Rio Tintos £10
East Rand Properties £1 3/4
Rand Mines £6 3/4

MINE SHARES

Crown Mining £8 1/2
Associated Portland Cement 60-0
Trinidad Leasehold 73-9
Sub-Nigel £5 11/16
Spring Mines Split Shares £0 7/8
Union Corporation 146-3

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian 33-9
Anglo-India 88-1 1/2
Burma Oil £3 1/16
Mexican Eagle 10-6
Shell Transport £3 7/16
Royal Dutch £25

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordinary £60 1/4
London Midland Ordinary £29
London North Eastern Defd £4 3/8
London Southern Defd £24 5/8
London Transport 5 per cent £132
London Transport 'C' £59 3/4

LONDON COMMODITIES

SEEDS
London, Jan. 26.

Castorseeds Bombay January/February (£35) £35 quoted
Linseed Calcutta January/February (£25) £26 quoted
Linseed La Plata January/February un quoted
Groundnut Coromandal January/February East Coast Indian shipment (£29 1/2 quoted) £29 1/2 quoted. West Coast Indian shipment (£31) £31 quoted

LONDON METALS
London, Jan. 26.

Electric Copper (£62) £62
Lead (£25) £25
Glasgow Iron No 3 (131 sh) 131 sh

Tenders For Treasury Bills

Tenders for Rs. Six Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday the 26th January 1943. Total amount offered was Rs. 11,01,25,000. Tenders at Rs. 99-11-9 and above were accepted in full and those at Rs. 99-11-6 allotted approximately 52 per cent. Lower tenders were rejected. Total amount accepted was Rs. 6,00,00,000, the average rate of accepted tenders being Re. 1-1-10 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs. Six Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday the 2nd February 1943, in Bombay up to 11 a.m. (S.T.) and up to the close of business on Monday the 1st February 1943 at other centres. Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday the 5th February 1943. Other conditions are as usual.

During the week ended 22nd January 1943 Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 2,31,00,000 were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

Three months' Intermediates will be sold from 27th January 1943 to 1st February 1943 at Rs. 99-12-0 subject to the condition previously announced (viz sales can be stopped at any time without previous notice if Government think it necessary).

Three months' Intermediates sold from 20th January 1943 to 25th January 1943 amounted to Rs. 2,94,25,000.

Maximum Prices For Sind Red Rice

The Government of Bombay has fixed the maximum prices for Sind red rice, in Bombay and the Bombay Suburban District, at Rs. 21-3-3 per bag of 163 lb., wholesale, or Re. 0-15-0 per paylee retail in Bombay and Re. 0-15-3 per paylee retail in Bombay Suburban District.

The Bombay Government's order calling for returns of stocks exceeding 25 maunds of sugar and sugar products (sugar candy, lissa sugar and bura sugar) applies to all persons holding stocks of sugar, and not only to sugar dealers.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27.

Delhi I—Programme

338.6 metres (886 kc/s)

5 p.m. Hirabai. 5-10 Gulabbai. 5-20 For women. 6-45 Vidya Devi. 6-55 Clarionet recital. 7 Kahan ki Rah Nikli Hai Kahan Se—2 7-15 Rahimuddin Khan. 7-30 Hirabai. 7-45 For villagers only. 8-30 In England to-day. 8-45 Airvoice Orchestra. 9-30 B B C News. 9-45 The voice of America. 10 Janta Ka Sangeet—2. 10-45 Gulabbai.

Bombay I—Programme

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)

8 a.m. Jogia. 8-5 News in Hindustani. 8-15 News in English. 8-30 Sawai Gandharv. 8-50 News in Marathi. 9 News in Gujarati. 9-10 Mushtaq Husain. 9-30 Film tunes on instruments. 9-40 Tarabai Gadagkar. 12-30 p.m. Four Bhavgeets. 12-45 News in Marathi. 12 50 News in Gujarati. 12-55 News in Hindustani. 1 Vocal variety. 1-30 News in English 1-40 Lunch-hour music. 4-20 School broadcasts 5 To-morrow. 5-5 Madhavrao Tarabadkar. 5-15 Mushtaq Husain. 5-25 Indumati Chaubal 5-30 Amzat Hussain 5-55 Local news and announcements. 6 Nana Ani Mani. 6-30 News in English. 6-40 News in Hindustani 6 45 Jang ka Rang. 6-50 Madhavrao Tarabadkar. 7 Nai Kahani. 7-15 Devotional songs. 7-30 Mushtaq Husain. 7-45 News in Marathi. 7-55 News in Gujarati. 8-5 Indumati Chaubal. 8-20 K. C. Dey. 8-30 News review. 8-45 K. C. Dey 9 News in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C News relay. 9-45 The voice of America 10 Air Orchestra. 10-10 Mushtaq Husain. 10-20 Indumati Chaubal. 10-30 Tarabai Gadagkar.

LAND IMPROVEMENT SCHEMES ACT

The Bombay Land Improvement Schemes Act (1942), having received the assent of the Governor of Bombay, is published in the "Bombay Government Gazette" dated January 25.

The Act provides for the making and execution of schemes relating to the construction of tanks, embankments and other works, prohibition and control of grazing to preserve the soil, prevention of soil erosion, improvement of water supply and other means to protect and improve lands and crops in the Province.

Stop This Smuggling Into Ceylon

TRIVANDRUM, Jan. 26.

The session of the Sri Mulam Assembly opened to-day. Sir C. P. Ramaswami Iyer, the Dewan-President made a comprehensive 90 minutes statement on problems facing Travancore and the rest of the country at the present moment.

A heartening feature was the sound financial position of the State. Accounts for the year 1117 disclosed a revenue of Rs. 314 lakhs compared with the budgeted figure of Rs. 271 lakhs and if things continued to go on as at present, he hoped in the next budget to be able to announce a revenue of about four crores. This meant that there was more money in the State now than ever before.

Travancore also had become important next only to Ceylon in regard to production of rubber. Similarly our timber output has grown up steadily.

"Ceylon inspite of her well-known anti-Indian attitude enjoys very special patronage at the hands of the Government of India and supplies to her have never been cut down. With full sense of my responsibility I say that the amount of smuggling into Ceylon is terrific and it has to be stopped at once if the Government of Madras is to fulfil its duty to itself and to us."—A. P.

Commerce Member's Programme In Bombay

The Hon. Mr. N. R. Sarker, Commerce Member to the Government of India, accompanied by Mr. T. S. Pillay, Joint Secretary, Commerce Department, will be leaving New Delhi for Bombay on January 28, 1943. He will stay in Bombay from January 29 to February 4 and return to Delhi on February 5.

During his stay in Bombay the Hon'ble Member will meet representatives of millowners and the members of the Textile Advisory Panel on January 31.

The Insurance Advisory Committee and the War Risks Insurance Advisory Committee will meet on January 30 and February 2 respectively.

The Ninth meeting of the Board of the Scientific and Industrial Research will be held on February 1.

The Board will consider the question of renewing certain research schemes for 1943-44, which have been already working and yielded concouraging results in different laboratories in India.

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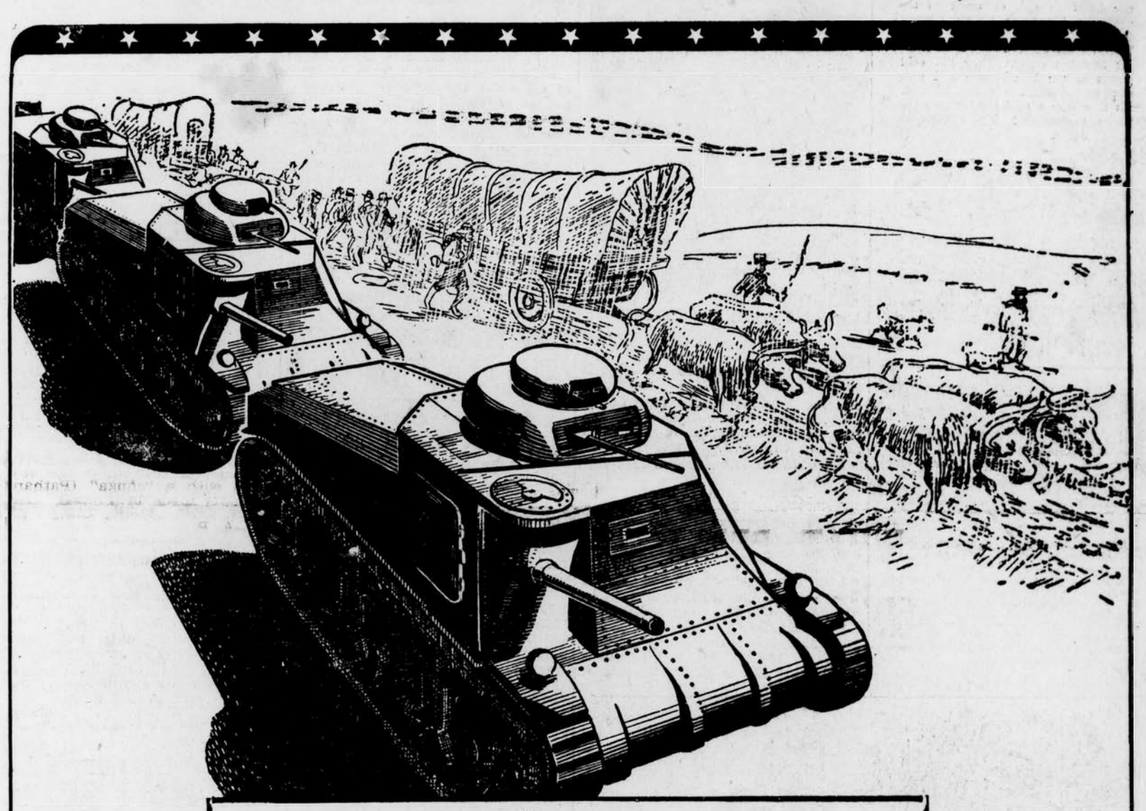

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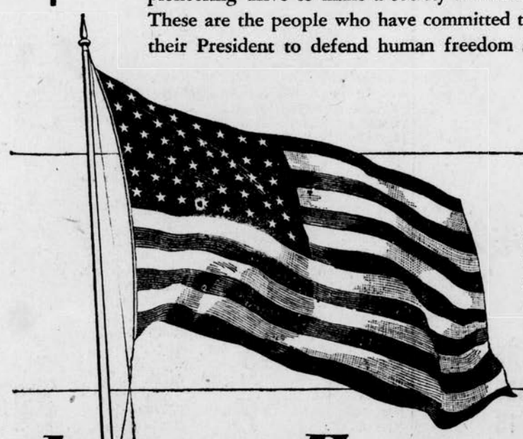

The United States has sent its fighting men to India as crusaders in the cause of liberty—pledged to crush those who would enslave mankind.

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DR. KOTNIS PASSES AWAY IN CHINA

Member Of Congress Medical Mission

News has been received in Bombay of the death in China of Dr. D S. Kotnis of Sholapur. He was 32 years old.

The late Dr. Kotnis was a member of the Congress Medical mission that was sent to China in August 1938.

Of the five members of the Mission Dr. Kotnis and Dr. B. K. Basu who is now in North Shensi remained behind and both of them were attached to the Eighth Route Army.

THE LATE DR. KOTNIS

Some months before his death Dr. Kotnis became the head of the International Peace Hospital at Chin Cha Chi.

He died on December 8 last following an epileptic fit.

Dr. Kotnis leaves behind his wife whom he married in China and an infant son.

The Eighth Route Army laid him to rest with full military honours.

Chu Teh, C.-in-C. of the Eighth Route Army has sent a message to the Dean of the Govardhandas Sunderdas Medical College, Bombay, expressing deepest condolences to the family and relatives of the late Dr. D. S. Kotnis.—A. P.

Great Industrial Development Needed In India

"Freedom Not Enough In Itself" Says Bevin

LONDON, Jan. 25.

"Freedom for India is not enough in itself", said Mr. Ernest Bevin, Minister for Labour addressing in London to-day 50 Indian engineers who have been trained in Britain and are leaving for their home country to take up positions with India's war factories.

"I believe", added Mr. Bevin, "There must be great industrial development in order that the standard of living may be raised so that when greater responsibility is placed upon your country, there will be the wherewithal to defend it from any enemies and may seek to take it.

The engineers, known as "Bevin Boys" are the fifth contingents of Indian engineers trained in Britain under a scheme originated by Mr. Bevin himself. Mr. Bevin presented the trainees with badges and certificates.—Reuter.

China Strikes Rich Oil Mines

CHUNGKING, Jan. 25.

China has struck a rich reserve of oil after three years' prospecting in the Kansu Province in north-west, says the National Resources Commission. The survey states large-scale production is possible in this area.—Reuter.

SUBSIDIZE BABIES

Randolph Churchill's Proposal

LONDON (By Mail).

In a speech in Tunbridge Wells recently, Major Randolph Churchill (M.P.) the son of the British Prime Minister formulated a proposal that the British Government should subsidize babies to combat the falling birthrate. He suggested that the Government pay ten shillings a week for the third and fourth in a family and for every subsequent addition he declared:—

"I do not think it is generally realised that if the present tendency continued, there would be only four million people in the British Isles in a little more than hundred years and Britain cannot remain a great power on the basis of that population." He added:—

"The British are one of the most class-conscious and snob-ridden nations in the world. The size of the family is being deliberately curtailed because parents are afraid they will be unable to send more than one or two children to a school as good as that of their neighbours' and that they could thereby lose social prestige":—India Press Service.

Mussolini Searching For King For Albania

BERNE: A Rome report says that Mussolini's effort to find a King for Albania has failed again. It is stated that Prince Torlonia who was offered the crown has refused. The Duce is now looking for another King.—India Press Service.

"CAPT. SMITH" FOUND TO BE WOMAN

CHUNGKING, Jan. 26.

A certain "Captain Smith" hauled before the Japanese occupation authorities in Shanghai turned out to be a woman officer of the Salvation Army, states a report reaching here. The Japanese released this "prisoner of war" in a flurry of embarrassment.—Reuter.

Bengal Governor Visits Chittagong

CALCUTTA, Jan. 26.

It is now learnt that His Excellency the Governor of Bengal, Sir John Herbert was on his way to Chittagong by air when the air raid took place there on Saturday last. He arrived in Chittagong within half an hour of the "raiders passed" signal. His Excellency inspected the A. R. P. and visited the hospitals where the casualties were being treated.—A. P.

WASHINGTON: "Purple Heart", the oldest American decoration will be awarded to all American Army personnel, killed or wounded by enemy action without distinction of rank, says an announcement.—India Press Service.

U. S. Lease-Lend In Full Swing

Totals 8,253 Million Dollars, Says Stettinius

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.

President Roosevelt today submitted a report to Congress on Lease-Lend administration in which Mr. Edward Stettinius, the Administrator, stated, "The Lease-Lend Act is not a loan of money. It was undertaken for the defence of the country. The goal of this country is to double its war production in 1943. Only in that way can the forces of the United Nations including the United States have arms in quantities necessary for victory.

He reported cumulative value of Lend-Lease aid from its inception to December 31, 1942 was 8.253 million dollars.

Of this amount 79 per cent was for war goods transferred and 21 per cent for services rendered.

Food for Russia was of "number one importance in the Soviet great battle against the Nazi war machine," Mr. Stettinius said.

He reported 7,265 million dollars of Lease-Lend funds had been allocated for the manufacture of arms and ships and 1,800 million dollars for new production facilities before Pearl Harbour.

Great Britain had already Lend-Leased to Russia over 2,600 tanks and 2,000 planes most of them produced in Great Britain.

"It is vitally important" said Mr. Stettinius, "for winning the war to be prepared to move in rapidly with food in the wake of any military developments that open areas of oppressed and starving Europe to the United Nations."

"As the result of Lend-Lease and cash orders", Mr. Stettinius stated: "This country had factories and shipyards built in order to fill these orders which since have been turning out planes, guns and ships for our own forces as well as for our Allies.

The basic strategy of the United Nations is to combine all their material and manpower resources in such a way as will achieve the maximum possible impact upon the enemy in the shortest possible time."—Reuter.

Mr. P. R. Deshpande (eldest son of Prof. R. S. Deshpande of the College of Engineering, Poona) who had proceeded to England in January, 1938, for higher studies in Electrical Engineering, has returned to India after passing the B.Sc. examination of the London University in the First Class in June 1941. He undertraining in the went practical works of the well-known engineering firm of Messrs. Crompton and Parkinson.

SIND AGAINST LIFTING PRICE CONTROL ON WHEAT

KARACHI, January 25.

An emergent meeting of the Sind Cabinet was held this morning to consider the Government of India order lifting price control on wheat.

The Cabinet it is stated, after lengthy discussion came to the conclusion that it would be desirable not to lift the control of prices of wheat at present, as it was feared if control was lifted to allow prices to soar up it would hit the middle class and poorer sections of the people badly The Sind Government, it is understood, have communicated their views to the Central Government on the subject.—A. P.

Independence Day In Karachi

KARACHI, January 26.

Altogether about forty arrests were made in Karachi today in connection with independence day demonstrations.—A. P.

INDIAN LABOUR FOR CEYLON'S RUBBER TAPPING

NEW DELHI, January 25.

The Standing Emigration Committee met today under the chairmanship of the Hon. Mr. M. S. Aney, Overseas Member, Government of India, to consider Ceylon's request for additional labour for rubber tapping.

Among those present, besides officers of the Overseas Department, were Sir F. E. James, Sir Raza Ali, Mr. Ananda Mohan Dam, Mr. Fazlul Huq and others.

The Committee unanimously agreed with the view that unless Ceylon was prepared to safeguard the rights and interests of Indians domiciled in that country and did not put special restrictions against new emigrants, the Government of India should not allow emigration of new 20,000 labourers which the Government of Ceylon needs for tapping rubber.

The consensus of opinion seemed to be that Ceylon should realise the need for fair and equitable treatment to Indians.

It is understood that the Hon. Mr. M. S. Aney Member for Indians Overseas, would communicate the views of the Committee to Sir Baron Jayatilaka—United Press.

The Half-Column By "Dim"

Some days ago I wrote about a board that appeared in the main lift of the Government Buildings in which All-India Radio is situated. It read: "Lift not available for heavy articles and inferior staff." I thought and had said it was crude. Apparently I was not the only one to think so, because the Governor of Bombay when he went to broadcast on the food situation remarked about it—and the board is CHANGED. It now reads: "Lift not available for 4th Floor." Thank you, Sir Roger. But such is the machinery of the present administration that it needs the presence of a Governor of a province to change a crudely worded signboard.

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I understand that the Metro Cinema is putting up a special show on the night of Thursday, February the Fourth, in aid of the Indian Naval Amenities Fund. It is good to see that something is also being done for our navy, which is so young that we are often inclined to forget its existence. Since the achievement of "Bengal" we have become very conscious of the possibilities of our young navy and its potentialities in the defence of our shores. Why don't we have a Navy Day when a special show could be put on only for this Naval Amenities Fund? The public would welcome an opportunity of doing something for our sailors, judging from the way it has always responded to any call from our soldiers.

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(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Chagla).
Burjorji Pirosha Bharucha ..... Plaintiff.
Versus.
Messrs. Bennett Coleman and Co. Ltd. ..... Defendants.

The plaintiff a merchant of Bulsar filed this suit against the defendants who owned "The Illustrated Weekly of India" for Rs. 25,000 offered by them as the first prize in their Crossword Competition No. 221. Under Rule 2 of the Rules and conditions of that competition the plaintiff being a resident of Bulsar had to submit his entry so as to be "received by the last post, September 11th." The plaintiff alleged that he filled in with his own hand three entry squares in respect of the said competition and posted them at Bulsar on 10th September 1941, so as in the usual course to reach the defendants' office before as by the last post on 11th September in compliance with Rule 2 of the Competition. The defendants rejected the plaintiff's entries on the ground that the cover containing them together with the money orders came to their hands on 16th September 1941 "in suspicious circumstances", and informed the plaintiff of the rejection. Subsequently on 4th October 1941 the results of the competition were declared the first prize of Rs. 25,000 being divided among 45 entrants with two mistakes. The plaintiff alleged that one of his entries was all correct, the second had three mistakes, and the third one. He therefore filed this suit claiming to be entitled to the first prize of Rs. 25,000 for his all-correct solution. The defendants submitted that the plaintiff's claim was false and fraudulent and that the cover containing the entries of the plaintiff was produced by one of their staff at 3 p.m. on 16th September 1941, after the release of the correct solution of competition No. 221 in the daily "Times of India" of that date and after the expiry of the time laid down in Rule 2 of the competition as having been found in the sorting box for the next Crossword Competition No. 222 which was then running. The defendants stated that it was impossible, according to the system followed by them, for any cover relating to the preceding competition still to be unnoticed in the sorting box.

Relying on the decision of the Privy Council in the case of Cipriani vs. Burnett ((1933) A.C. 83) it was further contended on behalf of the defendants that the decision of the Competition Editor declining to accept the plaintiff's entries was under the Rules of the competition final and legally binding on the plaintiff.

At the hearing on Tuesday, by consent of parties, His Lordship ordered that the suit be dismissed. At the plaintiff's request, the defendants not pressing for costs, his Lordship made no order as to the costs of the suit.

Mr. P. B. Vachha and Mr. P. P. Khambatta instructed by Messrs. Dorab and Co., appeared for the plaintiff.

The Advocate-General Mr. N. P. Engineer and Mr. Y. F. Taraporewalla instructed by Messrs. Little and Co. appeared for the defendants.

U. P. European Member In Central Assembly

LUCKNOW, Jan. 26.

Mr. B. L. Gray of Cawnpore has been declared to be duly elected to the Central Legislative Assembly from the United Provinces European Constituency. This by-election was ceased by the death of Mr. J. Ramsay Scott and Mr. Gray was the only candidate.—A. P.

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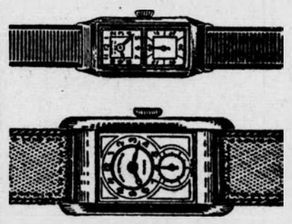

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